THE WEATHER

Fair and colder tonight; Friday, fair and continued cold; fresh northwest to west winds.

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Shenandoah Back in Hangar

AIR MONSTER BACK HOME AFTER MOST REMARKABLE FLIGHT

Shenandoah Swept From Mooring Mast in 72-Mile Gale Brought Back to Lakehurst, N. J.—Officials Pleased —Favor Trip to North Pole

LAKEHURST, N. J., Jan. 17.—(By the Associated Press) The Shenandoah, largest airship in the world, poked her nose into her hangar at the naval air station at 4.24 o'clock this morning after completing the most remarkable flight a ship of her type ever made. The flight was a fight against the most stubborn element of nature, a wind that blew at 72 miles an hour at times. This gale twisted the giant craft from her towering mooring mast at 8.52 o'clock last night, and swept her on a mad chase up the Atlantic coast to Staten Island, New York city, where Captain Anton Heinen, in command when she broke away, turned her nose into the teeth of the storm and maneuvered her back to her home port.

Not a Man Injured

Not a man in her crew of 22 was injured, not a man was downhearted. Each of them declared it was the finest trip he ever made and each was loud in his praise of the navy's pride. They took it as a joke and won the envy of their mates who had watched them drift away into the darkness.

The ship herself lay in her hangar like a naughty school boy whose truancy had brought him ill luck. Her nose was battered and she was somewhat scratched up. A hasty inspection showed that her front castells, or gas bags, had collapsed when she was torn away by the wind; the covering of her upper fin had been stripped off and wrapped around the rudder, making the craft exceedingly difficult to

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HUSBAND OF LOWELL GIRL ON SHENANDOAH

COMMANDER MAURICE S. PIERCE

NEW YORK HIT BY WORST STORM IN YEARS—FIVE LIVES LOST

Considerable Property Loss and Heavy Damage to Shipping in Harbor and Along New Jersey Coast—Two Vessels Missing—Trees Uprooted

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—One of the most severe January storms that had struck New York city and vicinity in many years had subsided today after causing, indirectly, five deaths and considerable property loss and damage to small shipping in the harbor and along the New Jersey coast.

Nothing was known this morning as to the fate of two vessels reported in distress, one off Asbury Park, N. J., and the other near Bay Head. Four men and a woman were missing following the sinking of the barge Plymouth off Long Branch, N. J., late yesterday.

Four of the deaths attributed to the storm occurred in New York city, three of them due to traffic accidents, resulting from a driving rain that combined with a high wind, almost halted traffic during the height of the blow. The fifth resulted from a traffic accident in Jersey City. Twenty-two persons in the Metropolitan district were reported suffering slight injuries as the result of minor accidents caused by the storm.

Damage estimated at thousands of dollars was caused by the smashing of plate glass windows and electric signs. During the height of the gale, the wind reached a velocity of 70 miles an hour. Many trees were uprooted.

Subsidance of the storm today was to be followed by a severe cold wave, weather bureau officials predicted.

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EDWARD G. RIGGS DEAD

Was Former Political Writer of N. Y. Sun and Publicity Manager of N. H. R. R.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Edward G. Riggs, for many years political editor of The Sun, and since his resignation in 1918, in charge of publicity of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, died today at his home in Brooklyn. He was 68 years old.

Mr. Riggs was dean of the political writers in New ork for many years, and had a nation-wide acquaintance among political leaders of all parties.

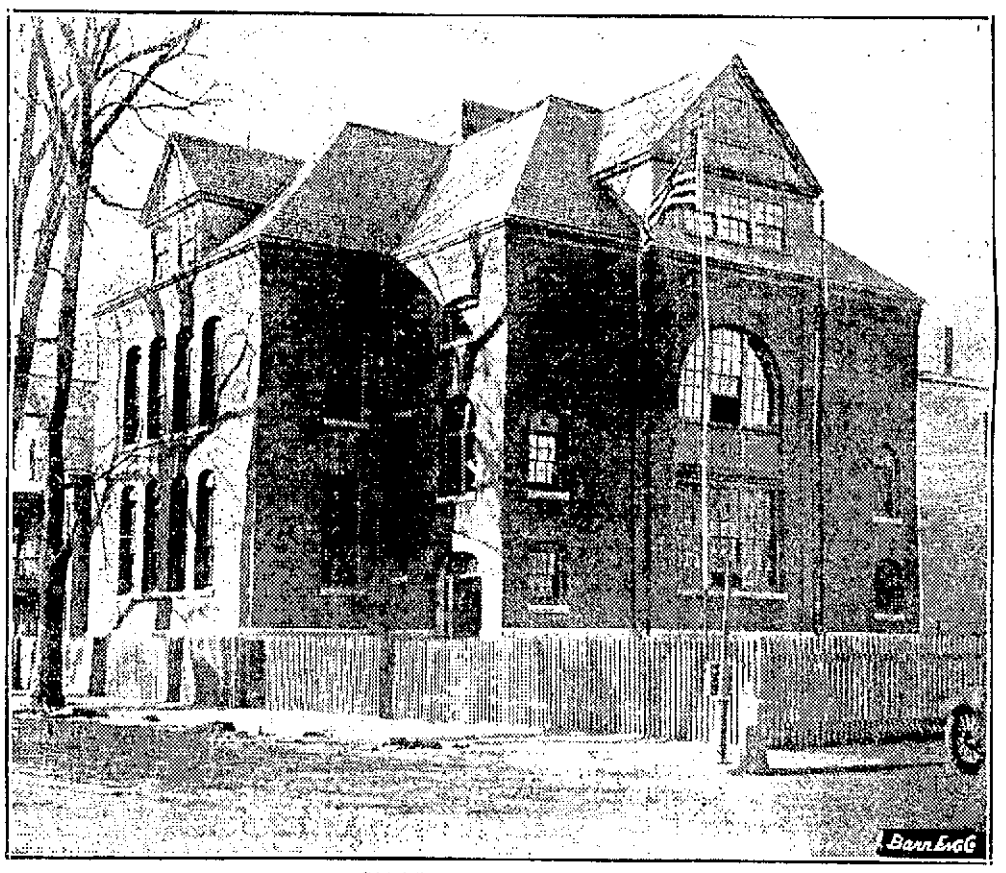
He commenced his newspaper career on the New ork World and joined the stao of the Sun in 1884. For nearly 30 years, he covered all of the major political news for this paper. He also was a frequent contributor to magazines.

N. Y. AND BOSTON CLEARINGS

NEW YORK, Jan. 17. Exchanges, $816,000,000; balances, $82,000,000.

BOSTON, Jan. 17.—Exchanges, $75,000,000; balances, $25,000,000.

Board of Health Officials Would Not Close School Because of Nauseating Gas Odors



CABOT STREET SCHOOL

Local health officials see no need of closing the Cabot Street school pending a correction and abatement of the odor nuisance which has been evident there this winter and which also has been noticeable in other years. They hold that the odors are more uncomfortable and nauseating than harmful to the health of children or teachers and for this reason see no cause why any such drastic measure should be employed.

Following a conference yesterday noon between the city engineer, the inspector of public buildings and representatives of the sewer division and of the Lowell Gas Light Co. employes of the buildings department, placed a temporary vent from the coal pocket at the school to the chimney to see whether this will carry off odors which seem to centralize near the coal bins.

In addition to this the city engineer has recommended to the building inspector that he take a crew of men to the school next Monday morning and dig a 3-foot trench around the building in search of an old sewer connection. If no such connection is located the trench will be re-filled with clay which will serve as a bulkhead and prevent any gases traveling under ground from passing into the building.

Dr. Francis R. Mahony, chairman of the board of health, made it clear today that although his board has asked for a thorough investigation of

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LOWELL MEN ARRESTED ON SERIOUS CHARGE

Julius L. Robinson of 153 Smith street and Myer Klain of 105 Chelmsford street were arrested last night on warrants following action by the grand jury charging conspiracy to defraud. The warrants were issued in East Cambridge yesterday afternoon, on indictments charging that on Dec. 22 Robinson and Klain, with others, conspired to defraud an insurance company. Information leading to the indictments was furnished by a man,

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PROGRAM OF FISCAL REFORM ADOPTED

PARIS, Jan. 17.—(By the Associated Press.)—The French cabinet this morning adopted without important changes the final draft of the government's program of fiscal reform, including the measure providing a 20 per cent increase in taxation. The legislation will be presented to the chamber of deputies this afternoon by Minister of Finance De Lasteyrie.

The government will insist that the financial committee of the chamber report out the bills immediately so that they can be brought before parliament for discussion next Tuesday.

DELAYS RECOGNITION OF MEXICO

LONDON, Jan. 17. England will recognize Mexico only after the United States has accorded full recognition to that country, it is declared in authoritative quarters here.

MOWS LAWN AT GREAT BARRINGTON

GREAT BARRINGTON, Jan. 17.—A winter record for this town, if not for New England, was established today when Michael Casey, janitor of the town hall and custodian of its grounds, got out his lawn mower and mowed the lawn around the building. The trimming was limited to the south or sunny side of the building but the oldest inhabitants recall nothing of the kind in any January.

50 HELD IN FASCIST PLOT

WARSAW, Jan. 17.—In connection with the discovery of an alleged Fascist plot the police have raided meeting places of this faction in Lodz, Pogen, Kielce and Radom, arresting more than 50 persons.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17. An advance of one cent a gallon in the price of all grades of export gasoline was announced today by the Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey.

NOTICE

Holmstead Lodge, Machinists' Local 319, meeting for tonight postponed to later date.

G. F. KENNEY, Pres.

REDUCTIONS ANNOUNCED IN PRICE OF COAL

Coal prices in local retail anthracite markets were slashed today.

The new retail schedules for the different favorite selections in Lowell show reductions ranging from $1 to 75 cents per ton.

Lowell Coal Dealers' association considered the price and supply situation yesterday, after announcement came from Boston that retailers in that section of the state had slashed prices on all grades 50 cents per ton.

Local merchants are better supplied with anthracite of all kinds at the present time than they have been for many months. Two dealers said today that orders were coming in slowly and

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Special Supper Tonight

BROILED PORK CHOPS

French Fried Potatoes, Coffee, for 35c

Fox's

ACROSS FROM DEPOT

Fairburn's

NEXT DOOR TO KEITH'S

RESTAURANTS

WOULD INCLUDE GREATER PART OF DRACUT IN ANNEXATION PLAN

Well Known Dracut Citizen Gives His Views on Amalgamation Program—Would Annex All But the So-Called "Black North" Section

Out of the maze of recurring suggestions for the inclusion or exclusion of surrounding county townships or portions of towns for the composition of Greater Lowell of the future, comes today a serious plan drawn up by a man of studious mein and unselfish purpose, who entirely unsolicited and seeking only the best interests of the town in which he is a prominent figure, offers a plan for the transfer of the Dracut township to the control of the city of Lowell.

Mr. James J. McManmon, influential citizen of Dracut with no personal ambitions in his argument for amalgamation, presents his views today to the readers of The Sun, convinced that the sentiment in old Dracut town favors lining up with the city of Lowell as the northern part of a greater city.

Some of Mr. McManmon's observations, covering Dracut and Lowell town affairs and geographical alignments, are as follows:—

Times have changed in the city of Lowell. During the past two or three years, more substantial advancements

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GEN. PEARSON IS FOR ANNEXATION

As Heavy Taxpayer of Dracut He Strongly Favors End of "Imaginary" Boundary

Says Bigger and Better Lowell Highly Desirable—Gives Views on Courthouse

General Gardner W. Pearson is an enthusiastic supporter of the Achin annexation bill filed in the legislature last week and is strongly in favor of "a bigger and better Lowell" to be created through this medium. As a property owner of Dracut, the former postmaster and assistant district attorney says he feels no time should be lost in effecting the annexation of Dracut to the city of Lowell.

"Dracut has nearly the highest tax rate in the state and has an expensive water system that adds to the taxpayers' burden," said General Pearson in an interview this morning. "The Navy Yard section in particular, now a part, yet not a part of Lowell, because of almost imaginary boundaries, could be better served by the police and fire departments of this city. In sections of the Chelmsfords the same would apply. The county truant school in North Chelmsford is now being served with Lowell water and this is an ad-

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WAGE INCREASE FOR HEALTH MEN

Employes of Health Yard Advanced to $5.20 Per Day By Vote of Board

30 Men Effected Now on Same Footing as Street Department Laborers

All men employed at the health yard and in connection with the collection of garbage have been voted pay increases comparable with those recently granted employes of the water department and the division of ashes and waste collection. Approximately 30 men are affected by the increase, which varies from $4.50 and $4.75 per day to the standard wage of $5.20 per day.

The wage increase was voted by the board last Monday and has received the approval of Mayor John J. Donovan. It is retroactive to January 1.

This wage advance will cause the health department to ask for more money for its appropriation for the yard this year, estimates on which are being figured at the present time.

THIS IS THE MONTH TO START THINGS

The month of January has been the beginning of great prosperity for many people.

Here it is again offering the same opportunity to you.

Promise yourself that this time next year will find you with a tidy sum to your credit in this Mutual Savings Bank.

Interest Begins Monthly

MECHANICS' SAVINGS BANK IN LOWELL INC. 1861

204 Merrimack St.

RECEIVES APPOINTMENT

Milk Inspector Master One of State Committee to Study Pasteurization

Melvin F. Master, city inspector of milk and vinegar, while attending the annual convention of the Massachusetts Milk Inspectors' Association at Worcester on Tuesday and Wednesday, was appointed a member of a special committee to study the advisability of making it obligatory that all operator of pasteurizing machines be licensed. The appointment of this committee followed a suggestion made before the convention by one of the prominent speakers from Massachusetts Agricultural college at Amherst.

This question of licenses was one of the most important ones discussed at the convention and the special committee will give it considerable study before submitting a report to the state association.

This year's convention marked the expiration of the term of Mr. Master as president, he having served in that capacity during 1923. The convention continued two days, Tuesday and Wednesday and was attended by more than 80 of the milk inspectors in the state.

REFUSES TO BAR FILMS

CHICAGO, Jan. 17. Members of the first district, Illinois Federation of Women's clubs, yesterday refused to approve a resolution recommending that Mabel Normand films be banned. The resolution was tabled by a large majority.

PENN. R. R. HEAD TALKS

Suggests Plan to Have Transportation Keep Pace With Industrial Growth

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 17.—Speaking before the mid-winter meeting of the eastern division of the chamber of commerce of the United States, President Samuel Rea of the Pennsylvania railroad system declared that if he were to attempt to sum up in one sentence the steps necessary to be taken to have the transportation service of the country keep pace with industrial growth, he would say:

"Give the railroads adequate net operating income by permitting them to earn, for a sustained period of time, at least, a six per cent. return upon the property devoted to public service in the several districts or groups."

If the railroads earn a return of only five per cent. upon their property investment in such a year as 1923, with its record-breaking traffic, how can they be expected to sustain their earning power in other years with lessened traffic, he asked. The answer is, he said, that they should be allowed to earn either a minimum of six per cent. in all years or also greater returns in years of general prosperity.

Mr. Rea said that four possible methods suggested themselves for obtaining greater net operating income —readjustment of the rate structure to yield larger revenues, lowering of labor costs, reduction of taxes, and greater efficiency in operation.

"Mitigation of our tax burdens is a very popular subject just now," said Mr. Rea. "As a citizen, of course, I heartily approve Secretary Mellon's plan, yet there is little, if any, direct relief in it for the railroads save what may be derived through the encouragement of government economies and larger amounts of income, which citizens may be induced to invest in railroads."

Declaring that railroad taxes have been mounting "dangerously for a long time," President Rea said they "afford a startling reflection of the extravagance in the conduct of our federal, state and municipal affairs and the stupendous cost of carrying on government and governmental projects in this country, largely encouraged by the issuance of tax free securities."

President Rea also spoke on railroad consolidations. He said he did not believe that the interstate commerce commission, or any other commission, could successfully allocate all the railroads to certain systems with the underlying implication that so-called weak and strong roads must be united or that traffic can or will stay in its existing channels or that the new systems will continue to operate at the same cost or earn the same returns.

CREW RESCUED FROM DISABLED FREIGHTER

NEW YORK, Jan. 17—Her rails lined with passengers, the liner Henry R. Mallory, pitching in heavy seas, early today, succeeded in taking off the officers and crew, 29 men in all, of the Danish freighter Normania, disabled off the coast.

The Mallory, crack passenger ship of the Mallory line, picked up the freighter's radio calls for assistance late last evening, and immediately altering her course, sped to the position given, arriving shortly before midnight. Passengers remained at the rails despite the heavy weather, keeping a sharp lookout for the Normania. The greatest difficulty was experienced in removing the men.

NEW ORDER ON STATUS OF DISABLED VETERANS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Under an order just issued by Director Hines, the status of former service men who are given a compensation rating after their disability is determined, cannot be changed without approval of the central board of appeals and the director of the veterans' bureau. Heretofore, a veteran's compensation could have been stopped by district boards of appeal and officers in the field.

The fixing of the degree of disability by physicians at the time an examination of a veteran is made also was ordered, to prevent "paper" ratings by officials after examination of doctors' reports without themselves seeing the men.

TEMPERANCE LEADER IS INVITED HERE

Mrs. Jeanette H. Mann, who is to be the speaker at the meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Y.M.C.A. at the home of Mrs. H. F. Howe of 383 Westford street, Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, is the recording secretary of the Massachusetts Christian Temperance union. Mrs. Mann's subject will be "Minute Men of 1924." Mrs. Mann is also national lecturer of the organization for the W.C.T.U. and recording secretary of the Citizens' Alliance of Massachusetts. She has been Grand Vice Templar and former superintendent of legislation for the Grand Lodge of I.O.G.T.

Miss Queena Douglas, daughter of Mrs. Robert Douglas, of the Ladies' Auxiliary, will be the soloist. Friday afternoon and the devotions will be in charge of Mrs. Craven Midgely.

Home-made, but Has No Equal for Coughs

Makes a family supply of really dependable cough medicine. Easily prepared, and saves about $2.

If you have a severe cough or chest cold accompanied with soreness, throat tickle, hoarseness, or difficult breathing, or if your child wakes up during the night with croup and you want quick help, try this reliable old home-made cough remedy. Any druggist can supply you with 2½ ounces of Pinex. Pour this into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. Or you can use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup, instead of sugar syrup, if desired. This recipe makes a pint of really remarkable cough remedy. It tastes good, and in spite of its low cost, it can be depended upon to give quick and lasting relief.

You can feel this take hold of a cough in a way that means business. It loosens and raises the phlegm, stops throat tickle and soothes and heals the irritated membranes that line the throat and bronchial tubes with such promptness, ease and certainty that it is really astonishing.

Pinex is a special and highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, and is probably the best known means of overcoming severe coughs, throat and chest colds.

There are many worthless imitations of this mixture. To avoid disappointment, ask for "2½ ounces of Pinex" with full directions and don't accept anything else. Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money promptly refunded. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

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Unusual Coats—Distinctive Dresses

Charming Blouses

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Luxurious Fur Trimmed Coats

Soft pile fabrics, gracefully slender, with soft fur collars and cuffs.

$39.50 Lustrous pile fabrics with beaver collars.

$49.50 Genuine Lustrosa — with huge beaver collars.

$69.50 Lustrosa, Velverette and other fine fabrics.

$75.00 Codora Coats with beaver collars and cuffs.

$69.50 Imported materials, in stylish mixtures fur collars.

$85.00 Exclusive fine coats; beaver, fox, lynx cuffs.

$32.50 Pile fabric coats, 38 to 46. Values to $49.50.

$39.50 Women's pile fabric coats; sizes 38-50. Values to $59.00.

$98.50 Gerona, Marvella, Cordova, Velverette Coats, with enormous collars of fur.

$45.00 Smart Camel Hair Coats, with beaver collars.

MILLINERY

About fifty sample hats from New York arrived yesterday in our Millinery Salon.

VELVETS and SATINS Black, Brown, Sand, Navy, Taupe and High Colors

Trimmed with Feathers, Bows, Embroidery Work, Ornaments, Etc.

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Heavy STOCKINGS Pure Silk

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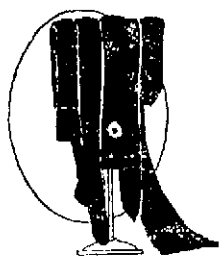

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$1.55 the Pair

2 Pairs for $3.00

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DRESSES

In this group are dresses for sports, business and afternoon wear.

They follow the slim silhouette and adopt pleats, tiers, flounces, new sleeves and cuffs.

Poiret Twill — Charmeen

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All sizes, with many slenderizing styles.

$16.50 $19.50	Dresses	$9.98
$22.50 $29.50	Dresses	$14.75
$29.50 $35.00	Dresses	$19.50
$39.50 $45.00	Dresses	$25.00
$45.00 $52.50	Dresses	$35.00
$65.00 $85.00	Dresses	$49.50

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We have taken our entire stock of

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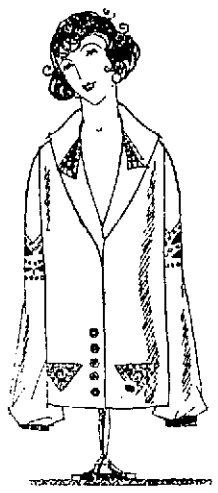

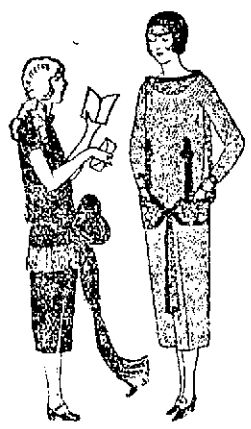

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Sizes 6 to 14

Serges Velvets

Wool Crepes Jerseys

Values from $5.50 to $20

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Second Floor

WOMEN'S UNION SUITS

Medium Weight Cotton

$2.00 and $2.25 Values

$1.65

Regular and Extra Sizes

Knit Underwear—Street Floor

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Undigested food forms dangerous gas that poisons the system. Jaques' Capsules relieve this distressing condition quickly. Break up gas. Stimulate the digestive organs to function properly. One or two with swallow of water quickly relieve indigestion, biliousness, constipation, headache, heartburn, sour stomach. The pure gelatin capsules contain standard medicines in granulated form. Far more effective than pills. Only 60 cents for 12 days supply. At all druggists or by mail from JAQUES CAPSULE CO., PLATTSBURG, N. Y.

JAQUES (JAKES) Give Quick Relief

HE FOUND THE LEAK ALL RIGHT

A strong odor of gas in a tenement in Willie street early this morning caused one of the occupants to go to the cellar of the house to search for a leak in the illuminating gas system. Lighting his down cellar with an open flame his search for the leak was very successful, at any rate there was an explosion and the cellar was set on fire. Box 15 was sounded at 12.15 a. m. and the fire was extinguished within a few minutes. The damage was slight.

An overheated boiler at 102 Suffolk street was responsible for a still alarm at 12.29 this morning. There was no damage.

SEC. HUGHES REGRETS DEATH OF EGAN

WASHINGTON, Jan 17—A message expressing his sympathy and that of the officers of the state department in the death of Maurice Francis Egan, former minister to Denmark, has been sent by Secretary Hughes to Gerald D. Egan of Brooklyn, N. Y., son of the late diplomat.

"In my own name and on behalf of the officers of the department of state," the message said, "I desire to express to you the very deep regret with which we learn of the death of your distinguished father and our sympathy in the loss you have sustained."

Rub the Spine

If you believe the spine is the seat of most of your physical ills and more people are thinking so every day, just give it a gentle massage every night with Joint-Ease and watch the helpful results. Many people are getting it daily from Green's Drug Store, Fred Howard, Dows, the Druggist, Fairburn Building and other good pharmacists.

The name is Joint Ease and it's the one big discovery for rheumatism, inflamed joints and a tube for only 50 cents. Green's Drug Store, Fred Howard, Dows, the Druggist, Fairburn Building.—Adv.

MUSICAL SHOW NOT TO RE REPEATED

Although numerous requests have been made for a repetition of the K. of C. musical show, "Let's Go," Daniel S. O'Brien, chairman of the executive committee in charge of the presentation, stated today that the show will not be repeated. "Of course I realize," he said, "that hundreds were turned away Tuesday night and although I would like to see another performance the committee feels it is out of the question."

Mr. O'Brien advanced as one of the reasons, the fact that the Mathew show is coming soon and the Knights do not wish to interfere with this. Several of the "Let's Go" cast are also due to appear in the Mathew production. As a parting word, the K. of C. wishes to thank all those who generously contributed to the success of the show.

DANCING PARTY AT HIGHLAND CLUB HALL

The Stratfords will hold their regular Friday evening dancing party at the Highland club this week. The increasing popularity of these weekly socials is becoming more apparent and those attending are always more than delighted at the success of the affairs. The music is furnished by Wricks College orchestra of Cambridge which is composed of Harvard students. They are all members of the various musical clubs at the university and each one is an individual star and collectively they make a wonderful dance combination. Wricks orchestra will furnish music at all Stratford parties during January and February.

Don't Suffer!

From Head Colds or Catarrh

—USE—

KIDDER'S MENTHOL BALM

You'll feel better at once. Money back if not. Buy a tube at your druggist's. 25c.

SAMPLE FREE

CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES

Expresses Confidence in Government by Vote of 394 to 180

PARIS, Jan. 17.—(By the Associated Press.)—The chamber of deputies today expressed confidence in the government by a vote of 394 to 180, refusing immediate discussion of an interpellation on the subject of pensions.

In the presence of a full and agitated house, Finance Minister de Lasteyrie introduced the financial bills in the chamber of deputies shortly after 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Premier Poincare then mounted the tribune, and the turmoil was supplanted by a dead silence as he began to speak. The premier began by saying he did not intend giving an explanation of the measures today, and he asked that the finance committee meet immediately and draw up a report on the bills so that discussion of them could be begun next Tuesday.

There seems little doubt that the measures will pass.

DEATHS

MOCHRIE—William Mochrie, a resident of this city for the past 45 years, died yesterday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. William Jolley, 615 Princeton street, aged 68 years. He leaves five daughters, Mrs. James Park of Boston, Mrs. Alfred McKinley of Indiana, Mrs. George Swallow of Lowell, Mrs. Norman Messer of South Chelmsford and Mrs. William Jolley of Lowell; one son, William B. Mochrie of this city; also 10 grandchildren and three sisters and two brothers in Scotland. He was a member of Clan Grant, 141, Order of Scottish Clans, and Chochicke Lodge, A.F. and A.M., of Andover.

PLOURDE—Conrad Plourde died yesterday at his home, 5 McIntire street, aged 53 years. He is survived by his wife, Eugenie (Roy) Plourde; three sons, Ernest, Alexis and James Plourde, all of Lowell; four daughters, Mrs. John B. Berube, Marion Plourde, both of Lowell, Jennie Plourde of Fall River and Mrs. John Gagnon of St. Moise, P. Q. He was a member of the Carpenters union of Fall River.

CARNEY—Mrs. Mary (Carney) Carney, wife of Farrel Carney and an old resident of the Belvidere section, died last night at her home, 31 Pleasant street, aged 68 years. She was an attendant of the Immaculate Conception church and was much respected and esteemed for her sterling qualities of womanhood and her exemplary Christian life. Besides her husband, she leaves one daughter, Mrs. Edward Moloney of Worcester; three sons, John of Lowell and Francis and Peter Carney, both of Washington, D.C.; a sister, Mrs. Beazie Dorsey of Seattle, Wash., and three grandchildren.

SHAW—Dorothy Vivian Shaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Shaw, died last night at the home of her parents, 11 Waite street, aged 5 years, 1 month and 12 days. Besides her parents, she leaves a sister, Gladys M. Shaw; her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Draper of Lowell; two aunts Mrs. James Carter of Lowell and Mrs. Lester Pollott of Springfield and an uncle, Thomas H. Edwards of Buffalo, N. Y.

ROBERTS—Willard L. Roberts died at his home in Tyngsboro, Tuesday morning, following a long illness. He was a native of Chelsea, Vt., born Oct. 22, 1849, a son of the late William and Caroline (Perigo) Roberts. He was a stationary engineer by trade and had been employed by different concerns in Lowell for years. Eighteen years ago he removed to Tyngsboro and has since resided there. He is survived by his widow Jennie E. Roberts, and two nieces Mrs. Etta Davis of Nashua and Mrs. Myrtie E. Harrington of Lowell.

CHOQUETTE—Mrs. Henry Choquette, mother of Emery Gauvin Choquette of Lowell, died yesterday morning at her home in New Bedford. She was in her 61th year and is survived by her husband and 10 children.

FOGARTY—Mrs. Annie T. Fogarty, widow of Daniel Fogarty, died this morning at her home, 13 Westford street, after a brief illness. Deceased had been a resident of this city for over 60 years and had lived practically all those years in St. Patrick's parish. She leaves to mourn her loss, two daughters, Mrs. William Killings and Mrs. Claude Harrison; and two sons, John J. and Fred J. Fogarty.

FUNERALS

BOURGEAULT—The funeral of Mrs. Amanda (Juineau) Bourgeault, wife of Gaspard Bourgeault, took place yesterday from her home, 129 Aiken avenue, and was largely attended. At St. Jean Baptiste church a solemn high funeral mass was celebrated by Rev. Alphonse Archambault, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. Augustin Graton, O.M.I., as deacon and Rev. J. Pelletier, O.M.I., as sub-deacon. The choir, under the direction of Rodolphe E. Pepin, the organist, sang the Gregorian chant, the solos being sustained by Dr. G. E. Caisse, Arthur Leveille, Mrs. Edith H. Pepin, Mrs. Maria Jarques and Mr. Pepin. The bearers were Eugene Bourgeault, Mathias, William and Armand Bourgeault, Willie Adams and Leo Ducharme. Ste. Anne's sodality was represented by Mrs. Charles Lirette, Mrs. Hormisdas Arvisais, Mrs. A. Chouinard, Mrs. A. Migneault, Mrs. Timothee Roy and Mrs. Ernest Ducharme. Attending the funeral from out-of-town were William Bourgeault of Detroit, Mich., and Mr. and Mrs. Aristide Thurenne of Danvers. There were many flowers. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Athanase Marion, O.M.I. The arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Amedee Archambault and Sons.

HATCH—The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth P. Hatch took place yesterday from the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Heller, 74 Inland street. Services were conducted by Rev. John T. Ullom, pastor of the Matthews Memorial Primitive Methodist church. There were several beautiful floral offerings. The bearers were Andrew Jenkins, Fred Downs, George Heller, Charles Heller, Harold Downs and Daniel Cobb. Burial took place in the Edson cemetery. Prayers were read at the grave by Rev. Mr. Ullom. The funeral was largely attended and was under the direction of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

LAPOINTE—The funeral of Gaston Lapointe, son of Phebia and Eugenie (Tessier) Lapointe, took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, 1 Fay's court, Willie street. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery. Arrangements were in charge of Funeral Director Joseph Albert.

FLETCHER—The funeral of Clarence W. Fletcher took place from the Funeral church, 236 Westford street, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Percy E. Thomas, pastor of the First Congregational church. A large representation was present from the Lowell Gas Light Co., where Mr. Fletcher was employed for 33 years. The floral offerings were numerous. The following delegation was present, representing Pentucket lodge, A.F. and A.M., and also acted as bearers: Frank L. Brown, Allan Fraser, Charles R. Blanchard and Fred L. Roberts. Delegations were also present representing Mt. Horeb Royal Arch Chapter and Pilgrim Commandery. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery. The arrangements were in charge of Arthur D. Gilbert, under the direction of Undertaker George W. Healey.

PACHECO—The funeral of Mrs. Maria L. Pacheco took place this morning at 8 o'clock, from her late home, 27 Butler avenue, and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. The funeral cortege proceeded to St. Anthony's church where, at 9 o'clock, a funeral mass of requiem was sung by Right Rev. Bishop Henry da Silva. There was a profusion of beautiful floral offerings. The bearers were Messrs. Manuel Spinney, Dominick J. Spinney, Anthony F. Spinney, Frank P. Curtis, Joaquin Souza and Cripoinlaul Gonsalves. Burial took place in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Right Rev. Bishop da Silva. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

MADORE—The funeral of Mrs. Rose Delima (Lallemand) Madore took place this morning from her home, 22 East Pine street. Solemn high funeral mass was celebrated in Notre Dame de Lourdes' church at 9.30, by Rev. Dosithee Laferriere, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. Joseph Pratte, O.M.I., as deacon and Rev. Lucien Brassard as sub-deacon. The choir, under the direction of Dr. George E. Casgrain, sang Perreault's mass. The soloists were Mrs. Edmond Charron, Mrs. Edouard Gaudette and Louis Masson. At the elevation, Mrs. Gaudette sang "O Meritum Passionis" and as the body was taken from the church, the choir sang "De Profundis." Miss Bella Lavigne was the organist. The bearers were Pierre Philibert, Joseph Meunier, Theodule Lemire, Alfred Labonne, Aurele Nadeau and Felix Rene. St. Anne's sodality was represented by Mrs. Pierre Philibert, Mrs. Aurele Nadeau, Mrs. Marie Brunet, Mrs. Alexandre Richard, Mrs. Georgianna Paquin and Mrs. Belonie Mercier. A large delegation from this society attended the services at the church. There were many flowers. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery, where Rev. Lucien Brassard, O.M.I., read the committal prayers. Arrangements were in charge of Funeral Director Joseph Albert.

PENDER—The funeral of Miss Bridget Pender took place this morning from her home, 63 West Sixth street, at 8.30 o'clock and was largely attended. The cortege proceeded to St. Michael's church where, at 9 o'clock, a mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Aloysius Madden. Present within the sanctuary was the Rev. John J. Shaw. The church was well filled as the deceased was a pioneer member of St. Michael's parish and connected with church affairs since the parish was established, over 40 years ago. The choir, under the direction of Miss Margaret Griffin, rendered the Gregorian chant. At the offertory Mr. Joseph A. Egan rendered Leybach's Pie Jesu. Mrs. Ella Reilly Toye presided at the organ. The bearers were Messrs. John McCarthy, John Lee, Patrick Donahoe, Robert Irwin, Timothy O'Keefe and Nicholas Soroghan. There were many floral and spiritual offerings. The burial was in the family lot where committal prayers were read by Fr. Madden. The funeral was under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

FARRELL—The funeral of Daniel Farrell, a well known and esteemed citizen, took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from his home, 343 Broadway street and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. The cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's church where, at 9 o'clock, a funeral high mass was sung by Rev. Thomas J. McDonough. The choir, under the direction of Mr. Michael J. Johnson rendered the Gregorian chant, the solos being sustained by Miss Frances Tighe and Mr. Daniel S. O'Brien, Mr. Johnson presiding at the organ. There was a profusion of beautiful floral tributes and of spiritual bouquets. The bearers were John Cotter, Richard Farrell, Peter Bagley, Daniel Powers, Roderick Cavanaugh and John Harrigan. At the grave Rev. Father McDonough read the committal prayers and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

CASEY—The funeral of Mrs. Louisa Casey widow of Thomas Casey, took place this morning at 9 o'clock from her home, 36 Common street and was largely attended. At St. Patrick's church at 9.45 o'clock a funeral high mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Joseph Curtin. The choir rendered the Gregorian chant, the solos being sustained by Miss Francis Tighe and Mr. Daniel O'Brien. There was a delegation present from the B. F. Butler Relief Corps comprised of Mrs. Bertha Colby, president; Mrs. Helen Quinn, past president; Mrs. Alice Fitch, past president; Mrs. Annie Lindquist, S.V. P.; Mrs. Catherine Gott and Mrs. Mrs. Elizabeth Young. The bearers were members of the United Spanish War Veterans namely: Commander John McBride; Past Commander P. J. Burns; O.D. Fred Levine and C.S. Fred Levine. The burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery where Rev. Fr. Curtin read the burial service. Funeral was in charge of Undertakers Charles H. Molloy's Sons.

FUNERAL NOTICES

CARNEY—Died in this city Jan. 16, at 31 Pleasant street, Mrs. Mary (Carney) Carney, aged 68 years. Funeral will take place Saturday morning at 9 from her late home, 31 Pleasant street. Solemn high funeral mass at 10 o'clock at the Immaculate Conception church. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers Mahoney Bros. in charge.

DAVLIN—Died January 15, Mrs. Jennie Davlin. Funeral will take place on Friday morning at 8 o'clock, from her late home, 607 Central street. Funeral high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

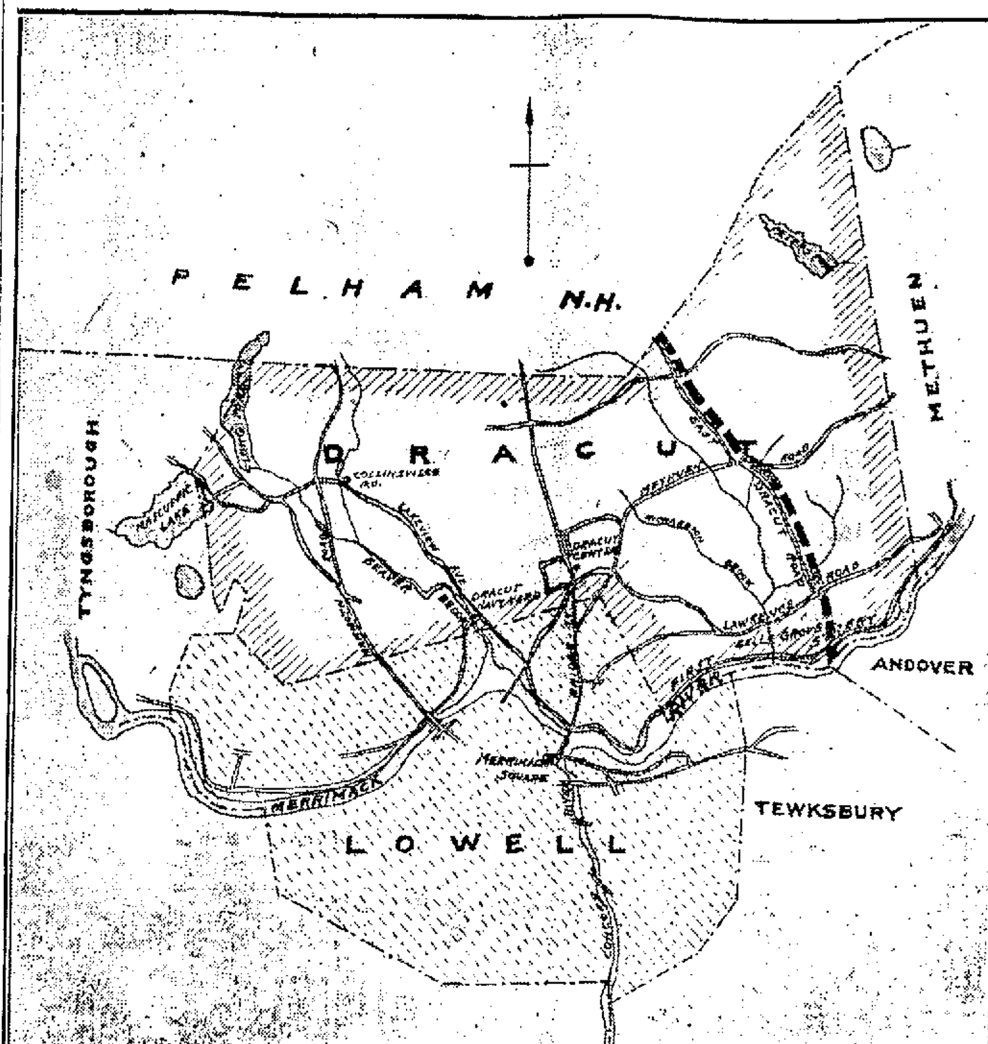
FOGARTY—Died January 17 at her home, 13 Westford street, Mrs. Annie Fogarty. The funeral will take place Saturday morning from the home. A mass of requiem will be celebrated at St. Patrick's church, the hour to be announced later. The burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell and Sons.

LEAHEY—Died Jan. 15 in this city, Miss Mary Leahey. The funeral will take place Friday morning at nine o'clock from the home of her cousin, Patrick A. Lyons, 27 Phillips street, and a solemn high funeral mass will be sung at St. Patrick's church at 10 o'clock. The burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

MOCHRIE—Died in this city, Jan. 16, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. William Jolley, 615 Princeton st., William Mochrie, aged 68 years, 9 mos., 17 days. Funeral services will be held from 615 Princeton st., Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited to attend. Burial private. Please omit flowers. Arrangements in charge of Undertaker W. Herbert Blake.

PLOURDE—Died in this city, Jan. 16, at 5 McIntire street, Conrad Plourde, aged 53 years. Funeral will take place Friday morning at 8 o'clock from 5 McIntire street. At 9 o'clock at Notre Dame de Lourdes church a solemn high funeral mass will be celebrated. Friends are invited to attend. Burial in St. Joseph's cemetery. Undertakers Amedee Archambault & Sons in charge.

SHAW—Died in this city, Jan. 16, at 11 Waite street, Dorothy Vivian Shaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Shaw. Funeral services will be held at 11 Waite street on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited without further notice. Burial private. Undertaker George W. Healey in charge.



MAP OF DRACUT

Annexation of Dracut

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have been made in city government administrations and in the handling of city finances. There has been a good record made in the last year particularly, according to Mr. McManmon's view, that shows a real desire to conduct the municipal government of Lowell along conservative lines. Mr. McManmon's belief is frankly this:

"Lowell is a better place today to 'tie up to' than it has been for twenty years."

For that reason and because of the other well known facts also referred to by the Dracut citizen, there is a growing sentiment in many sections of the historic town that is expanding into a sizable sentiment of no feeble strain that indicates in a measurable way the real opinion of leading citizens of the township who know what is best for all the community.

Cutting up the town of Dracut in pieces and distributing them to Lowell, at both ends of the town along the river, is not the McManmon way of procedure. Plainly, awarding Collinsville and Kenwood areas to Lowell and keeping the centre of the town and the northern territories intact and then expect Dracut to survive under already severe burdens of taxation and growing town expenses, would not be a happy thing to do, Mr. McManmon declared most emphatically, today.

The nurseryman has what he considers to be a far better plan, calling for full annexation of the town of Dracut to the city of Lowell, with the exception of all of the territory that stretches away within a six-mile computation area toward Methuen, beginning at Parker road, or what has been termed East Dracut road by some. This area is shown in the map published in connection with this story.

All of that northeast Dracut corner is of no possible value to the town of Dracut. The setting off of this territory to the town of Methuen and the annexation of the remaining territory of Dracut in its entirety to the city of Lowell, would, Mr. McManmon believes, be the best thing that Dracut ever did.

Said Mr. McManmon today:

"Dracut's taxes today are $43 per thousand, higher taxes than the citizens of Lowell have to pay at the thousand rate. But that isn't all. There is added a $6 rate for water service, which brings the Dracut tax rate up to $49 per thousand. Annexation with Lowell would cut down our tax rate and water rate. We would obtain better water service and cheaper, better fire protection, too, although I want to say that our Dracut fire department is today a very efficient organization throughout and there is no criticism to make of its condition, which of course is handicapped because of lack of money to increase its strength in a town the size of Dracut.

"The only real problem that would confront Dracut taxpayers in the event of coming to an annexation agreement, would be the question: 'How much of a tax burden would Lowell saddle upon us?' We would not want our valuations jumped without cause. And yet we would welcome honest valuations as we do today.

The matter of police protection if annexation of Dracut is consummated, would mean an enlarged department to cover this rural town addition, but greater Lowell means a greater police force among many other advancements, and all communities would have to carry the burdens of a greater police department as a matter of course.

Dracut authorities interested in good roads are talking loudly about Lowell's neglect in repairing main highways to outside town boundaries. Dracut citizens refer to Bridge street as being in frightfully bad condition at the present time. Mr. McManmon said it was not a pleasing example of Lowell street department activities, and if such important highways could not be attended to or at least repaired, he could not say that such displays would encourage annexation campaigns until Lowell highways showed better treatment.

The only decent approach to Dracut from Lowell today, he said, is via First street.

Dracut voters also must be assured that there will be no excessive valuations of important farming and other real estate properties, if Lowell annexation plans succeed in bringing Dracut into the combination. The townsmen would be tickled to get rid of the Marsh hill water system, at any rate.

Road repairs on the part of Lowell and adjoining Dracut line are greatly needed at the present time besides the Bridge street rough passage. There are stretches on Mammoth road, Aiken avenue and the upper end of Lakeview avenue that are in bad condition today because of the city of Lowell's neglect to complete work started and then curtailed. Dracut citizens complain of these things and wonder if this is "the Lowell way to come."

Gen. Pearson is For Annexation

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vantage that the people of that section could well look upon as an asset that they should be determined to gain."

Compactness a Handicap

"Our very compactness has always been a great handicap to Lowell," the general continued. "Expansion would not only benefit Lowell but would prove of incalculable benefit and value to the communities affected."

Asked as to his opinion on the present movement for a new courthouse and police headquarters, he said that he has not given this as much thought as he has the annexation question. However, he feels that the first step to take would be to learn from the police superintendent his policy for the future as to establishing precinct stations here. "Several years ago, when I was postmaster, it seemed hardly worthy of consideration that there might arise the necessity of establishing sub-stations here," said Mr. Pearson. "Yet today we have two and hope for another shortly. While police plans in the past have not perhaps gone deeply into the thought of having precinct or district stations, this might arise in the near future. Especially so if annexation does take place and the police department finds it has a greater area to serve.

"In the event that district or precinct stations are established, as they are in Cambridge and other cities that could be cited, it is quite probable that the police headquarters would be used only for the traffic details and the plain clothes men only. That of course is something for the police chief to say and quite out of my province. It seems to me that it would be indeed interesting to learn just what Superintendent Atkinson thinks on the subject.

Views on New Courthouse

"There is no essential connection between the court and the police. We have grown accustomed to have the two together yet in other municipalities where they are separated they function with equal smoothness. Market street now is convenient for both. If the county wants to erect a courthouse near the high school and the city wishes to replace or repair the present police station it would all be very fine. However, it would be quite economical to use one of the rooms of the present courthouse and give the police the entire building they now occupy. The license commission has little connection there and could well be moved out.

"The Gorham street location is admittedly and undisputably inconvenient. It seems an excursion to go to the registry of deeds from the business centre. Why the present courthouse was ever erected there is clouded with considerable mystery. Nevertheless, we have it and it is seldom used."

REQUIEM MASSES

O'HEARN—There will be an anniversary mass Saturday morning at 8 o'clock at St. Columba's church for the repose of the soul of the late Cornelius O'Hearn. Sadly missed, but not forgotten by his wife and daughter.

HALLORAN—There will be a solemn high anniversary Mass at the Sacred Heart church Friday morning at 8 o'clock for the repose of the soul of Mrs. Aloysia (Cryan) Halloran.
Requested by her husband,
GEORGE HALLORAN.

CUNNINGHAM—There will be anniversary high mass of requiem for Mrs. M. E. Cunningham at St. Michael's church, at 8.30, Saturday morning.

GEORGE HERBERT CLARK DEAD

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 17.—George Herbert Clark, for many years president of the Columbia Narrow Fabric Co., of Shannock, died at his home here this morning. He was in his 77th year.

Goitre Relief
By Those Who Know

"Mrs. Leavitt of Waltham, Mass., has received such wonderful relief after using your Cerate for Goitre that I would like to have my sister, Mrs. Everett Holt, Phillips, Maine, try it. She has taken medical treatments for some time but without success.

"Mrs. Leavitt has written me and any additional information you can give on the value of A.S.P. Cerate for Goitre will be greatly appreciated."
MRS. EDA E. HOLT,
Dixfield, Me.
Nov. 7, 1922.

"Some time ago, my sister, Mrs. Eda E. Holt of Dixfield, Me., wrote me about Cerate. I know it has been very highly spoken of for Goitre and I should like to try it. Please find $2.25 for a 16 oz. jar."
MRS. EVERETT HOLT.
Phillips, Me.
May 2, 1922.

"Enclosed find money order for $2.25 for another 16 oz. jar of Cerate. I like it very much and am feeling fine."
MRS. EVERETT HOLT.
Phillips, Me.
Jan. 8, 1924.

"The doctor tells me my Goitre is completely gone and my heart is better also. I have recommended your A.S.P. Cerate to several, and find that those who stick to the treatment get good results. Please send me a $1.50 jar."
MRS. IOLA LEAVITT,
?? Newton St., Waltham, Mass.
Jan. 11, 1924.

Who can still doubt the value of A.S.P. Cerate after reading these letters?

A. S. P. Cerate Is Sold at Drug Stores and 429 Hildreth Bldg.

Reductions Announced In Price of Coal

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that some bins were filled with unsold fuel due to lack of orders.

The local situation today in the retail trades is far from satisfactory to some of the largest distributers, all blaming the mild winter conditions and also saying that the business in bag coal during the past few months was much greater than last season, which prevented distribution of large family bin supplies in many cases, allowing incoming car shipments of coal to pile up in the bins.

Here are the new Lowell retail prices today on the popular fuels:

Stove coal, $17.50 per ton; egg coal, $17; No. 1 coal, $17; No. 2 nut coal, $14; buckwheat coal, $11.50.

Dealers say there is little demand for buckwheat coals or the so-called "substitutes" such as the English admiralty or "channels." Most of the retail buyers in Lowell prefer good anthracite in the stove or egg grades, with No. 1 grade in good demand. The nut coals are used principally in bagging supplies and some retail store dealers of this coal are getting as high as 35 cents a bag for the fuel, though in the center of the city the price is generally 28 or 30 cents a bag.

THRIFT WEEK IN RHODE ISLAND

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 17.—Thrift week began here today with the announcement by bank officials that Rhode Island leads the country in school savings deposits, 51.1 per cent of the public school children having deposits in banks. The 76,960 children have $620,415.35 on deposit, an average of $8.71 per pupil.

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REPRESENTED LOWELL POLICE ASSOCIATION

Police Officer Edward T. Flanagan represented the Lowell Police Relief association at the state house in Boston today, when the bill relative to civil service appointments in cities and towns was presented in the senate. The bill accompanied the petition of Albert T. Rhodes relative to the filling of certain offices and positions in the municipal or public service.

PARISH REUNION AT ASSOCIATE HALL

Refreshment, novelty and candy booths, together with countless other attractions will form a part of the reunion of St. Columba's parish in Associate hall tomorrow night. An entertainment program of a high grade will be given from 8 until 9 o'clock while general dancing will be in progress from 9 until 12 o'clock.

Andrew Molloy is general chairman of the committee in charge, with William F. Finnick, secretary. The refreshment table will be in charge of Mrs. Patrick T. Brosnan; the novelty table, in charge of Agnes M. McLaughlin and the candy table, in charge of Mrs. Edward P. Cunningham. Each of the chairmen is assisted by a large corps of willing workers.

The chairman of the reception committee is Warren P. Riordan, while the dance committee is presided over by John J. Fenlon, floor director. The capital prize committee is composed of Cornelius F. Cronin, chairman; Mrs. Martin H. Reidy, secretary and Warren P. Riordan.

The capital prize will be on exhibition tomorrow night. It consists of a beautiful and expensive living room set, comprising a three-piece tapestry suite, rug, table and floor lamp.

TEA POT DOME INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The senate's tea pot dome investigation which inspired a sensational speech on the senate floor yesterday by Senator Caraway, democrat, Arkansas, probably will remain at a standstill for several days.

Meantime, members of the public lands committee, in charge of the inquiry, will canvass the situation to determine whether it would be advisable to again summon Albert B. Fall, former secretary of the interior, accused by Senator Caraway of having "sold" the navy's oil reserve for a "corrupt consideration" and of having told a "wilful and deliberate falsehood" to the committee when it sought to determine the source of certain funds he obtained to purchase ranch property in New Mexico.

Chairman Lenroot left Washington last night and until he returns next week, there will be no meeting of the committee.

MRS. LEWISOHN SEEKS SEPARATION

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Mary Arnold Lewisohn has brought suit for separation from Ludwig Lewisohn, novelist, it became known today with the filing of a motion in the supreme court. In an affidavit supporting her motion for $100 a week alimony and $1000 counsel fees, Mrs. Lewisohn asserts that her husband has urged her to give him a divorce that he may be free to marry another.

The "other woman," Mrs. Lewisohn said, was Thelma Bowman Spear, formerly of Burlington, Vt., who became impressed with an autobiographical novel Lewisohn wrote and made his acquaintance in 1922. The Lewisohns were married in Charleston, S. C., in 1906.

BRITISH LOCOMOTIVE MEN TO STRIKE

LONDON, Jan. 17.—A strike of British locomotive men, who have refused to accept the reduction in wages authorized by the railway wages board, will begin at midnight on Sunday, according to an announcement made this noon.

FREIGHTER AGROUND

NEW LONDON, Conn., Jan. 17.—Central Vermont freighter New York grounded in the mud in the harbor here last night during the storm. After being pulled off by tugs, she resumed her trip to New York, apparently undamaged.

BRIDGEWATER POSTMASTER

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—President Coolidge today nominated Thomas Carroll as postmaster at Bridgewater, Mass.

SUN BREVITIES

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Catering the best—Lydon. Tel. 4354.

J. F. Donohoe, 222-223 Hildreth bldg. real estate and insurance. Telephone.

Marc Ara Tessler, who gained considerable popularity as leading woman at the Opera House here, is now playing stock at Worcester.

Samuel Scott, Middlesex street tobacconist, leaves tonight for New York, en route for a six weeks' recreation tour to the West Indies and other ports.

Henry C. Brown of 7 Roosevelt place, enlisted in the Medical Corps of the 1st Corps area this morning through the local army recruiting station, and will be detailed to Boston for service.

Francis H. Nelson was elected president, and Joseph Peabody, secretary-treasurer of the Lowell Mutual Fire Insurance Co., at the 92nd annual meeting of the company last night. The present board of directors was re-elected.

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Good News

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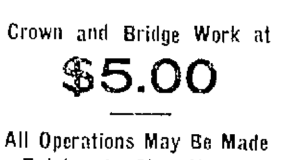

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TUG STANDING BY U. S. CRUISER TACOMA

GALVESTON, Tex., Jan. 17.—While the U. S. S. Pensacola was en route to aid the United States cruiser Tacoma, aground and in distress on the Blanquilla Reef, 15 miles from Vera Cruz, Mexico, heavy seas were preventing a tug from drawing alongside the cruiser, according to a naval wireless message received here last night. Except that the tug was standing by, details as to the situation of the Tacoma were lacking early today.

Three Compartments Flooded

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The U. S cruiser Tacoma, aground on Blanquilla Reef, off Vera Cruz, has three compartments flooded, according to wireless reports from the ship received today at the navy department.

Tugs were standing by, it was said, and hopes were entertained that the craft could be drawn into deeper waters as soon as the heavy seas subsided. No fears were felt for the safety of the officers and men aboard.

The cruiser Richmond probably will be stationed at Vera Cruz to take the place of the Tacoma which had been ordered to that port to act as an emergency communications station to the United States due to the interruption of cable facilities incident to the De la Huerta insurrection.

GOOD NEWS FROM STREET RAILWAY

Sickness among the operating force of the street railway company, one of the greatest handicaps the company has to contend with in the winter months, is less this year than ever before in the memory of Supt. Thomas J. Sayers, who has been employed by the company over 21 years.

The average number of operators on the sick list per week this winter is 4 whereas last winter the average number was 20 and in other years it has been still higher; in 1918 when the influenza epidemic struck Lowell, the number running as high as 40.

This winter has been very favorable from a financial standpoint for the company also as there has been but little need of running snowplows or employing extra men to care for switches. There has only been one snowstorm so far that has interfered in the slightest with the car service, that coming on the 5th and 6th of this month. That snow was of the light dry variety and was easily removed from the tracks by the rotary snow brushes.

Riding on the cars in the winter months is considerably heavier than in the warm months, but usually the extra revenue derived from the heavy traffic is eaten up by the cost of operating snow plows and other snow-fighting equipment. Passenger traffic this winter has not been as heavy as usual, but the cost of operating snow-fighting equipment has been much less and it is expected that the local division will make a considerably better financial showing this month than is usual.

FRATERNAL NEWS

Roosevelt council, Sons and Daughters of Liberty, will meet tonight in Highland hall, Branch street. A large class of candidates will be initiated into the council by the men's degree team. Following the meeting refreshments will be served and an entertainment given under the direction of the social committee.

An illustrated lecture on China will be given at the regular meeting of Admiral Farragut camp Friday evening by Arthur D. Prince. The meeting will be held in Post 120 G. A. R. hall. Supper will be served at 6 o'clock and the meeting will follow. Members of the G.A.R., Sons and Daughters of Veterans, Sons of Veterans auxiliary and other veterans' organizations are invited to attend.

Deputy Grand Chancellor Elmer D. Robinson and suite of this city visited Somerville Wednesday night where they participated in a public installation of the officers of Arcadia lodge of that city. The hall in the Studio building at Davis square was filled with members of the order and their friends of both sexes, and an interesting entertainment program was given in conjunction with the installation ceremonies, the festivities concluding with dancing. The members of the suite were: Vice chancellor, Harry G. Jones, P.C.; prelate, Fred A. Porter, P.C.; master of work, John A. Lamberton, P.C.; master at arms, Edward R. Watts, P.C.; keeper of records and seal, Thomas R. Atkinson; master of finance, Edwin J. Russell, P.C.; master of exchequer, George H. Russell, P.C.; inner guard, Karl E. Prouty; outer guard, James A. Clark.

A demonstration of Scout work by ten members of the Tracut troop under the direction of Scoutmaster Erwin A. Pearson is to be a feature of the monthly meeting of the Highland Congregational brotherhood Monday evening. Scout Commissioner E. J. Mellen and Deputy Commissioner Albert E. Thurston will speak on scout work in connection with the exhibition. The program will be preceded by a supper served by a committee headed by Robert A. McMaster.

PRESIDENT OF ECUADOR

GUAYAQUIL, Ecuador, Jan. 17.—Dr. Gonzale Cordova was chosen president of Ecuador at the national election yesterday.

Cabot St. School Nuisance

Continued

the odor nuisance at the Cabot street school he does not believe the conditions warrant or require any such drastic measures as closing it.

"The board of health is quite familiar with the disturbing odors which bother the school and some tenements nearby," said Dr. Mahony, "but beide they are more uncomfortable and nauseating than harmful. So, I do not believe there is any need of closing the school and the board is satisfied that no ill effects will result.'

Dr. Mahony said the board has put the matter squarely up to other city departments to devise ways and means of preventing these odors from entering the school and suggests waterproofing the foundation as the best remedy. He feels the odors come from a sewer disturbance rather than from gas mains.

Superintendent of Schools Hugh J. Mohay said the matter is wholly one for the health department to investigate and added that board has the right to close any school building at any time without the consent or authority of the school committee.

He said the matter was brought to his attention a year ago and he presumed it had been corrected until advised recently of recurrences of the noxious odors. He then notified the health department by letter and leaves the matter in their hands.

INSTALLING NEW BLOCK SIGNALS

A new system of block signals, the most modern system used in electric railways is being installed by the Lowell division of the street railway company on the Lowell-Reading line to take the place of the standard counting block signal now in use.

The new system is devised to prevent, as far as signals can, head-on collisions. It will be tried out on the Reading line for several months and if found to be successful will be installed on other interurban lines.

On the Lowell-Reading line a "block" is a stretch of single rail between two turnouts. Under the old signal system signals were installed at each of the turnouts. Under the new system signals are installed at each turnout and in addition there are three intermediate signals at equal distances along the single rail. The intermediate signals are on a separate circuit from the main block signals and the danger of a broken circuit putting the signals out of order is cut in half. The system is also safer in that there are 10 lights safeguarding each block where formerly there were but four.

As soon as the new system is completed it will be given severe tests under all weather conditions. These tests will be watched with interest not only by officials of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway company but by officials of other electric railways who are interested in the prevention of accidents.

DISCOUNT RATE RAISED

PARIS, Jan. 17.—The Bank of France today raised its discount rate to 6 per cent. The rate was raised a week ago to 5½ per cent, from 5 per cent, at which it had stood since Mar. 11, 1922.

60 CASES OF ALCOHOL SEIZED IN BOSTON

BOSTON, Jan. 17.—Sixty cases containing 600 gallons of alcohol and labelled as from St. Pierre, Miquelon, and Havana, Cuba, were seized by the police here today on a truck, near a police station. Charles Welsh of Nantasket and Julius Berman of Quincy, were arrested. Welsh said that he got the liquor at New Bedford and was to transfer it to another truck here.

WILL COST $50,000

Plans For Remodelling Madison Sq. Garden

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Plans for remodelling Madison Square Garden to make it a suitable location for the democratic national convention sessions next June, were well under way today. Alterations contemplated will increase the seating capacity of the big hall from 13,000 to 17,000 and will cost in the neighborhood of $50,000.

FIRE IN RUINS OF OLD KING TOM FARMHOUSE

CHARLESTOWN, R. I., Jan. 17.—The remaining portion of the old King Tom farmhouse which was burned two years ago, was destroyed by fire here last night. The place was noted for the Indian relics it contained, and because a part of the structure was brought here from England.

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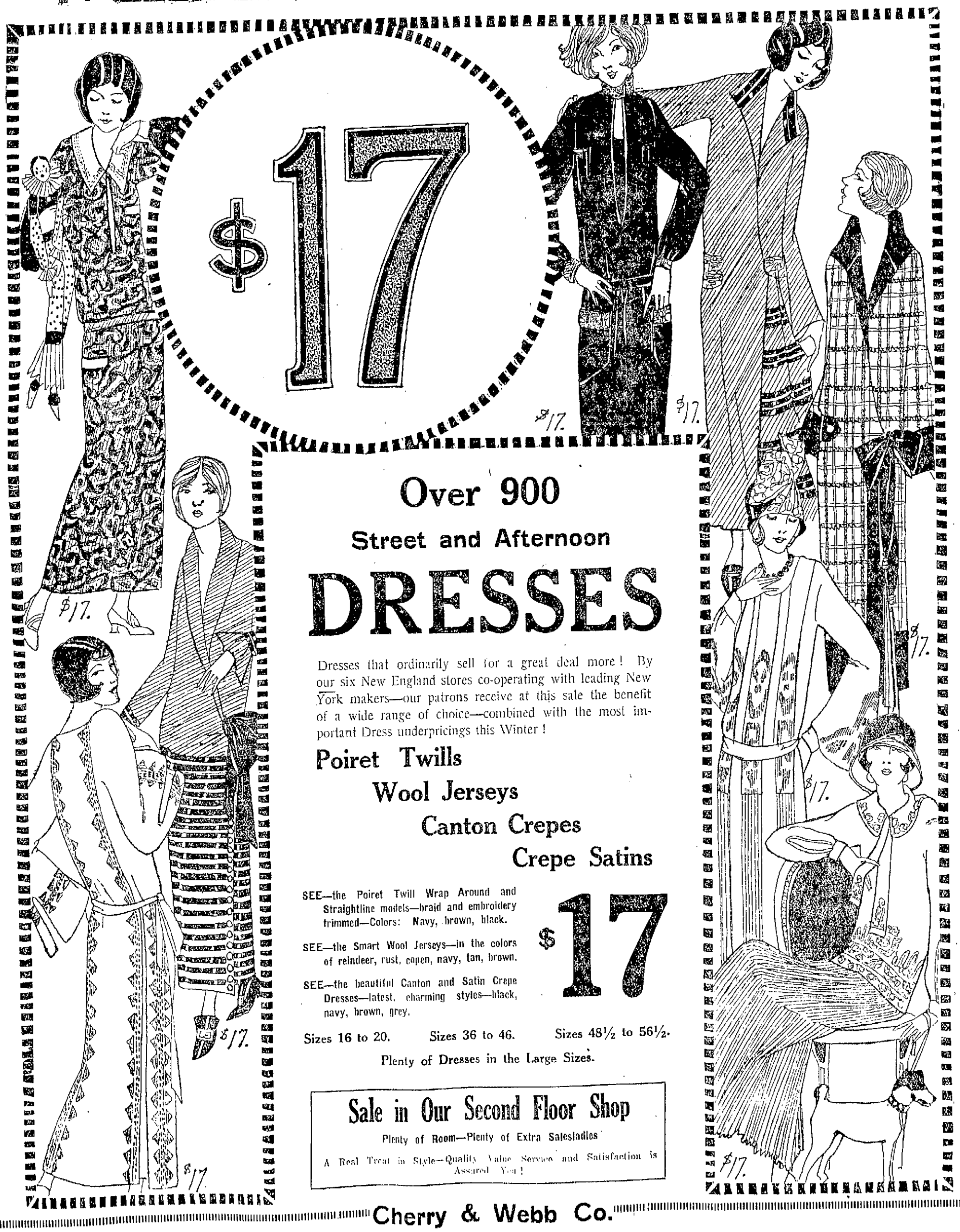

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LOWELL COURT OFFICERS ELECTED TO EXECUTIVE POSITIONS IN COUNTY ORGANIZATION

BERNARD F. GATELY

GEORGE H. STEVENS

George H. Stevens of Dracut and Bernard F. Gately of this city were elected members of the executive board of the Middlesex County Deputy Sheriff and Court Officers' association at the annual meeting held late yesterday afternoon in the quarters of the organization in the courthouse building, East Cambridge. Cornelius F. Sullivan and E. J. Larochelle, two other Lowell men, were made new members of the association.

The meeting, which was held after adjournment of court, was attended by practically every deputy sheriff and court officer of the county and was presided over by President Henry L. Walker of Medford. Routine business was transacted, reports of officers and committees reports were submitted and various matters pertaining to the welfare of the association were discussed.

Sheriff John R. Fairbairn, who was a guest of honor at the meeting, addressed the gathering on matters pertaining to the county and asked the support of every man on legislative matters, which will be brought before the electorate of the state in the form of referenda. The sheriff complimented his men for the splendid work accomplished during the past year and also took occasion to bid each and all a happy and prosperous New Year. His remarks were listened to with great interest.

A feature of the meeting was the election of officers, which resulted as follows: Henry L. Walker, Medford, president; Frederick T. Peabody, Melrose, vice president; Herbert C. Blackmer, Melrose, treasurer; William R. Davis, Cambridge, secretary; J. Willard Jones, Somerville, Bernard F. Gately, Lowell, George H. Stevens, Dracut, and George F. Leslie, Waltham, executive committee. A committee consisting of President Walker, Secretary Davis and Treasurer Blackmer was appointed to look into the matter of a standard badge for the deputy sheriffs and court officers for the county of Middlesex, as well as that of a summer uniform for the officers. Another committee was appointed to make arrangements for the annual outing to be held next summer. The following new members were inducted into the association: Charles S. Robinson, Concord, Horace W. Sexton, Somerville; Franklin G. Taylor, Marlboro; Leo J. Shields, Somerville, and Cornelius F. Sullivan and E. J. Larochelle, Lowell.

ACIDS IN STOMACH CAUSE INDIGESTION

Create Gas, Sourness and Pain How to Treat

Medical authorities state that nearly nine-tenths of the cases of stomach trouble, indigestion, sourness, burning, gas, bloating, nausea, etc. are due to an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach and not as some believe to a lack of digestive juices. The delicate stomach lining is irritated, digestion is delayed and food sours, causing the disagreeable symptoms which every stomach sufferer knows so well.

Artificial digestents are not needed in such cases and may do real harm. Try laying aside all digestive aids and instead get from any druggist a few ounces of Bisurated Magnesia and take a teaspoonful in a quarter glass of water right after eating. This sweetens the stomach, prevents the formation of excess acid and there is no sourness, gas or pain. Bisurated Magnesia (in powder or tablet form—never liquid or milk) is harmless to the stomach, inexpensive to take and is the most efficient form of magnesia for stomach purposes. It is used by thousands of people who enjoy their meals with no more fear of indigestion.—Adv.

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HUNT MRS. COLAVITO ON MURDER WARRANT

CLEVELAND, Jan. 17.—Police dragnets of Cleveland and Youngstown, Ohio, were spread today for Mrs. Emma Colavito, acquitted of complicity in the murder of Dan Kaber, wealthy Lakewood publisher, three years ago, and now being sought on a murder warrant, charging the poisoning of Marino Costanzo nearly four years ago, that she might share with his wife his $2000 life insurance.

While Youngstown police were guarding the home of Mrs. Colavito in that city, and Cleveland detectives were detailed to watch her mother's home here, Cuyahoga county authorities were preparing to exhume the body of Costanzo in the belief an analysis of the vital organs will show death was due to metallic poisoning.

Mrs. Fannie Costanzo, 32, widow of the dead man, is held without bail charged with complicity in the alleged poison plot that is believed to have resulted in Costanzo's death.

According to police, Mrs. Costanzo hired Mrs. Colavitto who had been introduced to her as a nurse, to poison her husband because her married life had been unhappy and in order to get his life insurance.

QUEEN OF THE CARNIVAL

MANCHESTER, N. H., Jan. 17.—The winter carnival which opened here yesterday gives every indication of being the most successful ever held. All forms of winter sport are in full swing and the city is thronged with visitors. Pretty Mary Hines of R. G. Sullivan's 7-20-4 Cigar factory, has been chosen Queen of the Carnival.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

By special order of Police Chief Thomas R. Atkinson, the following commendatory notice was read at all roll calls in the station house last night:

"I take great pleasure at this time in commending the following officers for the arrest of Albert Williams on Jan. 7, for the brutal murder of one Toris Torigian at his house, 31-33 Tyler street.

Sergt. Michael H. Winn,
John J. Leahey,
William F. Liston,
Alfred Killey.

"It was only by unusual persistence on the part of the officers that they were able to make the arrest in this case.

THOMAS R. ATKINSON."

STRUCK BY AUTOMOBILE

A taxicab operated by Henry A. Breault, of 264 Appleton street struck and knocked down Alfred E. Lyford, of 40 Middlesex street, at a point on Middlesex street near the Franklin school early last evening. Lyford was taken to St. John's hospital by Breault and was taken to his home after his injuries were treated.

"NO CONFIDENCE" MOVE BY LABOR

Britain Watches Final Scene in Life of the Baldwin Government

With Overthrow Inevitable Conservatives Try to Keep Party at Full Strength

LONDON, Jan. 17 (by the Associated Press).—The country watched today the opening of the final scene in the life of the Baldwin government, namely, the introduction in the house of commons of labor's "no confidence" motion.

Notwithstanding the belief that the overthrow of the ministry is inevitable, the conservative whips are doing their utmost to keep the party at full strength throughout the debate on the amendment, especially for next Monday's crucial vote. The other parties also are urgently whipping their followers and there is every indication of a full attendance at the night session of the 21st, at which the vote on the no-confidence resolution will probably be taken.

The latest effort of the opponents of a laborite government is an appeal to Winston Spencer Churchill to take the lead against Ramsay MacDonald and his followers. The Daily Mail prints prominently an anonymous letter asking Mr. Churchill "at this moment of peculiar and unprecedented peril for the country," to re-enter the arena as "a leader around whom the champions of constitutional government could rally." There is nothing as yet to suggest that Mr. Churchill is likely to respond.

Meanwhile, it is said that labor may rely on benevolent treatment from another quarter. Prime Minister Baldwin has already undertaken to withhold "factious opposition" to Mr. MacDonald's government when it is established; and the support of Herbert Asquith and Lloyd George is assured him. Now, according to the political correspondent of the Westminster Gazette, the Federation of British Industries—a powerful association of the leaders of big business—is prepared "to do what is in its power to assist the labor government, provided the latter do not govern the country in the interests of any one class."

EXPERTS IN PRIVATE CONFERENCE AT PARIS

PARIS, Jan. 17. (By the Associated Press.)—The experts of the first committee investigating into Germany's financial condition and resources spent the morning in private conference while their assistant experts continued to delve into the masses of documentary information placed at their disposal.

Under the direction of Rufus C. Dawes, chief of staff of the expert assistants with the American delegation, the American assistant experts have already gone through many high piles of documents, but still have a formidable bulk of documentary matters before them for examination.

NAVY ENLISTMENTS

The ban that has been imposed on first enlistments in the navy this week will be lifted Friday and applications may once more be sent in for examination. Examinations for advanced rating in the class of electricians, coppersmiths, musicians, buglers, machinists' mates and radio operators are open to all recruits who desire to take the exam upon their arrival at Newport, and a youth who has had some previous experience along these lines may qualify himself for further training in the schools held by the navy at Hampton Roads, Va., and the Great Lakes Training station near Chicago, from which they are graduated at a higher grade of pay than would otherwise be the case.

Rheumatism

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Every druggist in this county is authorized to say to every rheumatic sufferer that if a full pint bottle of Allenrhu, the sure conqueror of rheumatism, does not show the way to stop the agony, reduce swollen joints and do away with even the slightest twinge of rheumatic pain, he will gladly return your money without comment.

Allenrhu has been tried and tested for years and really marvelous results have been accomplished in the most severe cases where the suffering and agony was intense and piteous and where the patient was helpless.

Mr. James H. Allen, the discoverer of Allenrhu, who for many years suffered the torments of acute rheumatism, desires all sufferers to know that he does not want a cent of anyone's money unless Allenrhu decisively conquers this worst of all diseases, and he has instructed druggists to guarantee it as above in every instance. A. W. Dows and Co. can supply you.—Adv.

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YOU can't get well by wishing. It's dangerous to say, "I guess I'll be all right in a few days." Don't merely hope that you'll get well—get back your health and strength through Gude's Pepto-Mangan.

This tried and true old tonic is one of the few remedies that has stood every test. It is a real tonic and blood enricher. It brings new color to the cheek, strength to the muscles and vitality to the whole body.

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Tonic and Blood Enricher

ELIOT CHURCH MEMBERS ELECT OFFICERS

An interesting and well attended meeting of the members of the Eliot Congregational church was held last evening in the church, at which time the officers for the year 1924 were elected. Reports from the various committees were read and indicated that great progress was being made, especially on the new parish house, which will be ready for occupancy about

REV. WILLIAM B. TUTHILL
Moderator

March 15. The building will be modern in construction, providing suitable quarters for meetings, socials and various forms of entertainment. That the new house may also be used for the work of the church school, the building is connected with the vestry, thereby serving a double purpose. Reports on the work of the Women's association, Y.P.S.C.E. and King's Daughters for the past year were also read.

The officers for 1924 are: Rev. William B. Tuthill, D.D., moderator; clerk, Albert L. Thompson; treasurer, John J. Bancroft; superintendent of the church school, Edwin T. Shaw, deacons for four years, Charles E. Flemings, Frank E. Knowles; deacon emeritus, James E. Sykes; trustees for two years, Louis A. Olney, Ralph E. Runels, E. L. Fletcher, Miss Kate W. Horne, Mrs. M. Rawlinson.

EASTERN DIVISION OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 17.—The first mid-year meeting of the eastern division of the chamber of commerce of the United States, opened here today with a long program of subjects for discussion by speakers of national prominence. Among the principal topics were taxation, transportation, immigration, merchant marine and conditions in Europe.

More than 1000 representatives of industry, commerce and finance from 17 eastern and southeastern states are here for the meeting, which will continue through tomorrow.

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Ruptured people all over the country are amazed at the almost miraculous results of a simple Home System for rupture that is being sent free to all who write for it. This remarkable invention is one of the greatest blessings ever offered to ruptured persons, and is being pronounced the most successful Method ever discovered. It brings instant and permanent relief and does away with the wearing of trusses forever.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts:—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Mary O'Neill, sometimes called Mary E. O'Neill late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Timothy E. Connor, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the thirty-first day of January, A. D. 1924 at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks in The Lowell Sun a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this sixteenth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

J17-24-30.

Mrs. H. A. Carter

Mrs. H. A. Carter of 512 Baty Street, Elmira, N. Y., says—"For a year I was sickly, my appetite was poor, I had no ambition and my condition was getting worse. What I was taking gave me no permanent relief. A neighbor told me of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and what a great help it had been to her. I got for a bottle and began at once to take it. My improvement was gradual but sure, and when I had taken three bottles I felt like a different woman, my appetite was good, my former pains gone, and I could go about my work willingly. I can honestly recommend the 'Golden Medical Discovery' as the best blood tonic and builder of a rundown system that I know anything about. I feel sure it will not disappoint any one who tries it."

Since it is such a simple matter to step into a drug store and obtain Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery in either tablet or fluid form, anyone who earnestly desires to regain health and new life will waste no time in obtaining it. Consult Dr. Pierce by letter at the Invalids' Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y., or send 50c for trial package of any of his remedies.—Adv.

SUMMARY OF EARLY MORNING A. P. NEWS

Dr. A. E. Dochez, associate professor at the College of Physicians and Surgeons at Columbia, announces discovery of a serum for scarlet fever, but carefully refrains from declaring that the serum is a definite cure.

The Baldwin government will resign next Tuesday, London despatch says.

Senator Caraway, Democrat, Arkansas, in his attack on Albert B. Fall, in connection with the lease of the Teapot Dome naval oil reserve to the Sinclair interests, said: "It is the first time in the history of America—so far as I know—that a cabinet officer betrayed the high trust imposed in him."

Percy D. Haughton announces there is little chance that he will return to Columbia as chief football coach next year. Columbia athletic officials express surprise at the report.

President Coolidge has practically decided to appoint George E. Christian Jr., to the Federal Trade commission, succeeding Victor Murdock.

Woodrow Wilson tells Chairman Hull of the democratic national committee that he is glad the democratic convention was given to New York.

Governor Pinchot of Pennsylvania, declares to the Anti-Saloon League convention at Washington that failure of the federal government to do its plain duty under prohibition laws is chief cause of lawlessness in this country.

Tug is reported standing by the United States Cruiser Tacoma aground on reef, 6 miles from Vera Cruz.

Mabel Normand is removed from Los Angeles hospital to her home.

FOR AMENDMENT OF REVENUE ACT

New List of Recommendations Made Public by Chamber of Commerce

House Committee Continues Hearing on Proposed Reductions in Tax Rates

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—While the house ways and means committee went forward today with its public hearings on proposed reductions in tax rates, a new list of recommendations for amendment of the revenue act was made public by the chamber of commerce of the United States.

The recommendations embodied in a report of a special committee which is to be made the basis of a referendum vote of organizations affiliated with the chamber, touch upon administrative as well as rate provisions of the law and are, broadly in agreement with the proposals of Secretary Mellon.

They include "revision of the normal and surtax rates on individual incomes to an extent equal in its results on revenues to a large part of the surplus anticipated at the end of the fiscal year," a reasonable differentiation between earned income and other income, and repeal of war excess taxes confined to particular businesses.

An amendment to the constitution permitting non-discriminatory taxation reciprocally between the federal government and the states of income derived from future issues of securities made by or under the authority of federal and state governments" also is suggested and establishment "independently of the bureau of internal revenue of a board of tax appeals is favored."

The commissioner of internal revenue, it says, "should be freed of all duties with respect to the prohibition act and the narcotic act, and should be directed "to decentralize administration as rapidly and as far as possible." It also recommends that congress use the filing of a tentative return on the present due rate with a right to file a final return not more than three months later and that a joint committee, with members from both houses of congress and representatives of the public be created "to make a thorough study of federal taxes, simplification of the law for the income tax and improvement in administration"

HOG PRODUCTION

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The pig survey made by the department of agriculture with the assistance of the rural letter carriers of the postoffice department in December, indicates that hog production in the United States has passed the crest and a downward movement is well under way. A decrease of 8.7 per cent. in the number of sows farrowing in the fall of 1923 from the fall of 1922, was shown. There was also a decrease of 1.2 per cent. in the number of sows bred or intended to be bred this spring.

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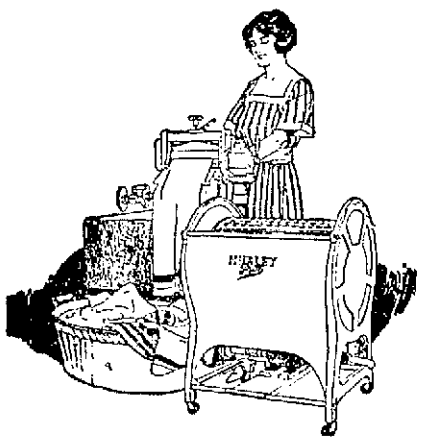

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COUNTESS SALM SEES HUSBAND IN MOVIES

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—The former Miss Millicent Rogers, bride of Count Ludwig Salm von Hoogstraeten, has just seen her husband in motion pictures for the first time.

At a private showing yesterday of a film brought to the United States recently by Miss Fern Andra, German picture star, the Countess Salm saw her husband as "The Red Rider," in which role he started on the continent. The bride's parents, Col. and Mrs. Henry Huddleston Rogers, were not present at the projection of the picture, which was arranged by Miss Andra.

It was reported that Col. Rogers' secretary called on the couple yesterday with a statement of Col. Rogers' financial intentions with regard to them. Persons close to Count Salm predicted that he might shortly be forced to enter motion picture in this country as a means of augmenting his income, although his bride has an independent income of $10,000 a year.

At the hotel where the couple are stopping, however, it was said that Count Salm and his bride were contemplating a trip to Austria in the near future.

TO REVIVE MEMORIES OF C COMPANY'S RETURN

Plans are complete for the dinner to be given at the Richardson hotel Saturday night to commemorate the 25th anniversary of the return to Lowell of Company C, Sixth Massachusetts regiment, at the close of the Spanish war. W. D. Pratt, who was a sergeant of the company, is president of the organization and will be toastmaster at the dinner. Sergt. A. D. Mitchell and Arthur F. Salmon are working with him on preliminary arrangements.

The officers of Co. C were Capt. Alex Greig, Jr., 1st Lieut. Thomas Livingston, 1st Sergt. Colby T. Kittredge, Q. M. Sergts. W. P. Berry, Gardner W. Pearson and L. J. Wiesner.

Invitations have been extended a number of prominent citizens, including the three Grand Army post commanders, to be present. Four former captains of the company have also been invited.

CLERK OF COURT DIES AT FALL RIVER

FALL RIVER, Jan. 17.—Simeon Borden, clerk of courts of Bristol county since 1896, died at his home in this city today, after an illness of several weeks, aged 63 years. Since his graduation from Boston university in 1882, he had been connected with the clerk's office, and eventually succeeded his father Simeon Borden, who was clerk of courts for 32 years.

SCHOONER KENO LOST

LUNENBURG, N. S., Jan. 17. All hope has been abandoned for the return of the schooner Keno, under command of Capt. Himmelman, which sailed from here Dec. 27, for Bay of Islands, Newfoundland, for a cargo of herring for Boston. The Keno reached Louisburg, 18 hours after leaving this port, and continued the voyage Dec. 31. Since that date nothing has been heard of her.

Lowell Men Arrested On Serious Charge

(Continued)

name withheld, who turned state's evidence.

Robinson is an ice cream cone manufacturer.

Not long ago, the man who turned state's evidence appeared at the police station and said he was to be paid for setting fire to the section of the building tenanted by Robinson. He described the inflammables he was to use, their exact locations and other details in connection with the deal.

On Dec. 26, Capt. David Petrie, Lieut. John F. Ambrose of the fire department and Fireman Paul A. Johnson went to the premises and found a quantity of gasoline, kerosene, cotton waste, waste paper and scraped celluloid. These articles were taken to the office of Chief Saunders of the fire department.

When the warrants were received here yesterday, Capt. Petrie, Inspector John Walsh, Sergt. Winn and Officer Francis Moore located Robinson, and hooked him at headquarters on a charge of conspiracy to defraud an insurance company. Bonds were fixed $5000.

Klain, who is alleged to have been the "go between," and hired by Robinson to deal with the third man, was not arrested until late last night when he was taken into custody by Officer Daniel Lynch as he alighted from a train at the Middlesex street depot. A detail of plain clothes men had waited at the station for several hours, but it was after midnight when Klain arrived. He also was hooked up on the same charge as Robinson and held in $5000.

Both men were taken to East Cambridge by Capt. Petrie this morning and were arraigned in superior court for assignment of trial later.

BAD BREATH

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets Get at the Cause and Remove It

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel, act gently on the bowels and positively do the work.

People afflicted with bad breath find quick relief through Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets. The pleasant, sugar-coated tablets are taken for bad breath by all who know them.

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THIS IS A GOOD OLD-FASHIONED MARK-DOWN CLEARANCE SALE. A sale that stands alone—in its sincerity of purpose—its immensity—its TREMENDOUS VALUES. Not in any sense of the word an ordinary clearance, limited to odds and ends, broken lines and INCOMPLETE ASSORTMENTS—but an event wherein vast stock of HIGH GRADE MERCHANDISE are greatly REDUCED—in many instances without regard to former selling prices. It is the GREATEST CLEARANCE in our HISTORY. Avail yourself of the unusual savings—DRASTIC PRICE CUT ON FINE MERCHANDISE.

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$3 MEN'S and YOUNG MEN'S WORK TROUSERS — Mark-Down Sale Price — $1.69

$5 Extra Heavy Weight Corduroy Trousers — Cuffs and Flaps on Pockets — $3.00

$5 MEN'S and Worsted Pencil Stripe, Cassimere TROUSERS — $3.00

$6.50 MEN'S All Wool DRESS TROUSERS — Mark-Down Sale Price — $4.00

$8.50 CUSTOM TAILORED TROUSERS — Mark-Down Sale Price — $5.00

FUR COATS

$15 Men's Sheep Lined COATS — Many Have Fur Collars, Sizes up to 50 — $9.50

$20 Men's Sheered Lambs Wool LINED COATS — Heavy Moleskin Shell — $12.50

$75 MARMOT FUR LINED COATS — Nearseal Collar — Mark-down Sale Price..... $39.50

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$25 ALL WOOL OVERCOATS — $15.50

$35 PLAID BACK ALL WOOL OVERCOATS — $19.50

$40 HIGH GRADE PLAID BACK OVERCOATS — $24.00

$45 HAND MADE PLAID BACK OVERCOATS — $29.00

$50 All Wool Plaid Back CUSTOM MADE OVERCOATS — $34.00

$55 $60 and $65 High Grade Chinchilla OVERCOATS — $39.50

Men's and Young Men's SUITS

$25 ALL WOOL PENCIL STRIPE SUITS — Mark-Down Sale Price..... $14.50

$30 Men's and Young Men's All Wool SUITS — Mark-Down Sale Price $17.50

$35 All Wool Cassimere and Worsted SUITS — Mark-Down Sale Price $19.50

$40 Men's and Young Men's High Grade SUITS — ALL STYLES—ALL FABRICS $24.50

$45 MEN'S CUSTOM TAILORED SUITS — Mark-Down Sale Price $29.50

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BOYS' OVERCOATS

ODD LOT of BOYS' $10 and $12.50 OVERCOATS — Sizes 14, 15, 16, 17 Only — $3.95

$7.50 BOYS' ALL WOOL OVERCOATS — Sizes 4 to 10 Years — $4.95

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$15 BOYS' All Wool Worsted Lined OVERCOATS — Sizes 10 to 18 Years — Mark-Down Sale Price $9.95

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$10 BOYS' SHEEP LINED COATS — Heavy Moleskin Shell—Beaverized Lamb Collars. — Sizes 8 to 20 Years. Sale Price $5.90

BOYS' SUITS

$7.50 BOYS' ALL WOOL SUITS — Full Lined Pants. Sizes 4 to 18 Years. — Mark-Down Sale Price $4.95

$10 BOYS' ALL WOOL SUITS — Full Lined "Knickers" Sizes 8 to 18 Years. — Mark-Down Sale Price $6.75

$12.50 BOYS' ALL WOOL 2-PANTS SUITS — Fancy Scotches and Cassimeres. — Sizes 8 to 18 Years. Mark-Down Sale Price — $7.95

$18 BOYS' All Wool BLUE SERGE 2 PANTS SUITS — Sizes 7 to 18 Years — Mark-Down Sale Price $10.50

$20 BOYS' All Wool Custom Made HIGH GRADE SUITS — Mark-Down Sale Price — $12.50

$1.00 BOYS' HIGH GRADE PERCALE WAISTS 69c

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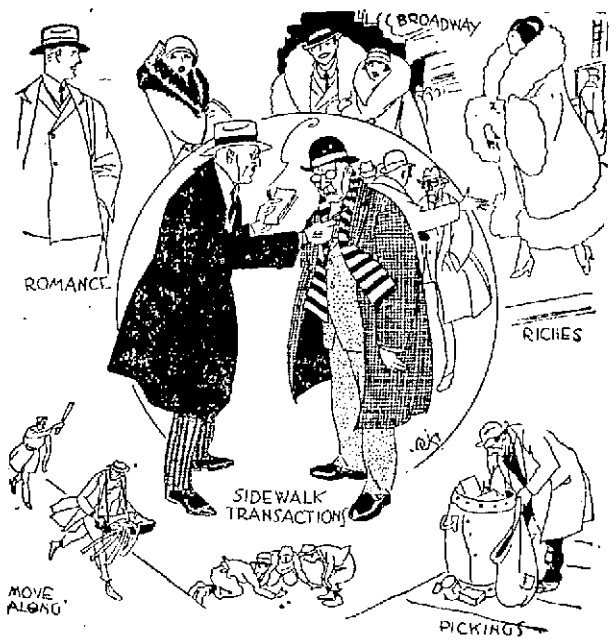

THE SIDEWALKS OF NEW YORK SKETCHED BY ARTIST R. J. SCOTT

BY ALEXANDER HERMAN
N. E. A. Service Staff Writer

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—The sidewalks of New York—

They elected a man governor.

They start untold hosts down a path that's blazen crimson.

They are the playgrounds of millions.

They are the marts where more business is transacted daily than in the stock exchange.

They are the great out-doors for thousands who never saw a tree outside the movies or the small city parks.

They are the short cut to the gutter.

They are New York. They are the most distinctive feature which marks this city from Lowell and the rest of the country.

For there are Main streets and Broadways everywhere. There are large buildings and theatres, museums and galleries, markets and big stores, churches and schools. They may not be as large and as numerous as those in New York, but they are unquestionably of as much use and interest.

But New York's sidewalks are incomparable.

"East Side, West Side, all around the town," they are the pulse of the city's life.

On Broadway in the glare of the gay white lights, they shine on through the night. With the speeding thousands hurrying by, some light-footed and others heavy, comes the echo tragedy and comedy.

A giddy flapper goes treading along as light as air, as she hugs close to her escort, dressed as a polar bear in one of those over-sized fur coats that are the rage in collegiate circles.

A beggar goes slinking by, increasing his gait as he sees a prospective cup of coffee.

A nervous dowager, fat and puffing, is just able to shuffle along from the door of her limousine to the door of the theatre.

A dirty-faced urchin comes scampering along.

And then later in the night—

The Tenderloin rounders go reeling along, after a revel that should become monotonous to them.

The steady stamp of the cop of the beat.

And the rapid thump-thump of the newsboy on the corner trying to keep warm.

But it is down on the East Side that the sidewalks are most alive.

There in the evenings, when the weather permits, stand tables on the street. And around them sit the Intelligentsia sipping tea as they discuss the topics of the moment. It is a bit of Vienna of the old days.

And in the daytime stand the push-cart peddlers beating a tattoo on the curbstones as they cry the merits of their wares. It is like an oriental bazaar.

With the late afternoon comes a race of fleeting feet hurrying home from school, and then out again...To shoot marbles, or craps, if the cops—or the mothers—aren't looking. And in the evening, these footsteps grow quiet, as the boys stand on the corners, getting a new insight into life.

Down-town in the heart of Big Business, the rapid rush beats one long sound as the feet go hurrying by... All day long.

But at nightfall comes a muffling. Until there is hardly a sound at midnight, along the deep alleys alive with human ants during the day.

Then starts the rumble anew. With the shuffling along of old women, and men, who come to work during the night while others sleep.

It gains in volume as morning comes. And the day toilers come hurrying along again.

Keeping the sidewalks alive.

Alive with New York speeding on... And on...

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Zahl, N. Dak.—"I was nervous and weak and was not regular. I also had pains frequently. I was sickly for seven years and finally had a nervous break-down following an operation. I am a dressmaker and milliner, and a lady I work for told me of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I am taking it and it has made me well and able to do my work again. I have even helped take care of a sick neighbor recently, so you can see how fit I am. I highly praise your medicine and you may use my letter as you see fit. I hope it will help some other woman."—Mrs. OLE NORDLEIN, Box 23, Zahl, North Dakota.

Over 121,000 women have so far replied to our question, "Have you received benefit from taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound?"

98 per cent. of these replies answer "Yes."

This means that 98 out of every 100 women taking this medicine for ailments for which it is recommended are benefited by it. For sale by all druggists.

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Harmless Laxative for the Liver and Bowels

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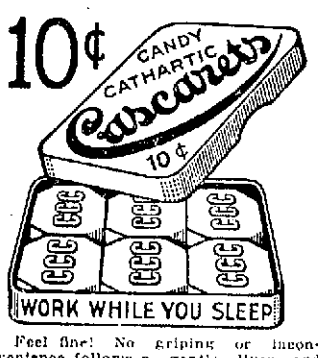

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MORE NUMBER PLATES NOW ON HAND HERE

The local office of the registry of motor vehicles received a supply of 500 registration plates, numbered 262,000 to 262,500, on Monday and of this number has already issued 120, making a total of 5620 pleasure car registrations issued here since the opening of the office.

Chief Clerk McDermott wishes to call the attention of motorcycle owners to the fact that their registrations may be obtained here. Up to the present time very few motorcycle registrations have been issued and Mr. McDermott does not know whether this is due to the fact that few motorcycles are used in winter or that motorcycle owners do not know the local office issues registrations for such vehicles.

SALVATION ARMY COUPLE RETURNS

Commandant Charles Abbott of local Salvation Army headquarters on Appleton street, returned to Lowell today with his bride, formerly Commandant Elizabeth Lillington of the Boston district. A wedding reception to the happy couple will be held tonight at local headquarters, starting at 8 o'clock. All army workers and friends of Commandant Abbott are cordially invited to attend the reception, which will be entirely informal.

TO SELL OLD ESTATE

Preliminary papers for the transfer of the old Captain Edwin W. Bartlett estate at 552 Fletcher street to Mrs. Hattie M. Campbell, local real estate operator, have been signed at the office of H. M. Humphrey in the Hildreth building. The house is a three-story affair with 16 rooms and has been in the possession of the Bartlett family since 1883. Mrs. Campbell intends to remodel the building into kitchenette apartments.

A SUNKIST THRILL IN COAST CLASSIC

Showing McKee of the Navy making first touchdown in intersectional clash against University of Washington out on the Pacific coast in the Pasadena rose bowl. The game ended in a 14-14 deadlock, the westerners coming from behind in the closing movements of play to tie the score.

FAIRBURN EMPLOYES HAVE JOLLY PARTY

The town hall in Chelmsford Centre was the scene of a mirthful and happy throng of the employes of the Fairburn store and restaurant, last evening, on the occasion of a party run by the proprietor, George C. Fairburn. Transportation in a special car was furnished immediately after closing time and the ride out to Chelmsford was enlivened by the presentation of favors and paper hats. Supper was furnished immediately upon arrival at the town hall and dancing followed for the remainder of the evening. The committee in charge was as follows: General manager, James Stapleton, assisted by Miss Katherine O'Connell, treasurer, and Miss Mary Mullin, chairman of indoor sports, Dennis J. Cronin; William N. Plant, interior decorator, Joe Sullivan, musical director, Austin J. Leary.

AUTO REPAIR COURSE

The first class in the auto repair course to be run by the university extension department of Massachusetts was attended last evening by 22 pupils despite the torrents of rain that descended after nightfall. Instructor John J. Gildea of the Lowell Vocational school, will continue his enrollment of new students through the second and third meetings. The classes are held every Wednesday in the high school at 7.30. Last evening, the study consisted of an analysis of repair work.

The Lowell Memorial Auditorium has a seating capacity of 4000. Imagine the Auditorium filled to capacity 20 times and you will get some idea of the number of people who read The Sun daily and 96 per cent of the 80,000 readers of The Sun take no other Lowell newspaper.

COLDS

"Pape's Cold Compound"

Breaks a Cold Right Up

Take two tablets every three hours until three doses are taken. The first dose always gives relief. The second and third doses completely break up the cold. Pleasant and safe to take. Contains no quinine or opiates. Millions use "Pape's Cold Compound." Price, thirty-five cents. Druggists guarantee it.—Adv.

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THOUSAND OF PAIRS

Shoes, Rubbers

Rubber Boots, Slippers, Overshoes

Going Out of Business

2 AND 3 PAIR FOR THE PRICE OF ONE

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25 Central St. — Lowell, Mass.

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SMART PUMPS in Suede, Patent, Satin and Kid. Regular price $7.00 — $3.45

Newest Strap Pumps in all leathers. Reg. Price $7 — $3.45

Beautiful Comfort SLIPPERS for Ladies' & Girls' Ribbon Trimmed Cushion Soles — $2.00 Value 89c — 89c

A BIG LOT of high shoes, sturdy, wonderfully well made, of fine calf, in a variety of toe models and sizes for men and young men. — $3.45

BROGUES in tan or black low cuts — $3.45

480 Pairs— $6 New Style Tan Calf Shoes. — $3.45

Bargains for Everybody

Dr. Kimball's $6.50 Comfort Shoes and Oxfords for Ladies $3.95

$3.50 Ladies' Black Kid Strap Slippers, rubber heels, all sizes.... $1.98

Ladies' Celebrated Dr. Whitcomb's $10 Cushion Sole Comfort Shoes.... $5.95

Men's Long Hip Rubber Boots, a pair... $2.00

$7.50 Police, Fire and Postman Shoes.... $4.90

U. S. Army Shoes. Munson last. tan, chrome, calf, oak tanned soles. $3.45

SHOES ALMOST GIVEN AWAY

THOUSANDS OF PAIRS

Women's High and Low Shoes

$3.45 Including Pat. Pumps, Oxfords, Gray Suedes, Brown Suede, Black Suede, Black and Brown Kids. Shoes that formerly sold up to $10.00. $3.45

Buy Now and Save Money

Boys', Girls' and Children's SHOES AT GIVE AWAY PRICES Boots, Pumps, Oxfords and Strap Sandals. All leathers, all sizes. Worth $4 and $5— $2.00 — $2 — $2

Get Busy Men!

DR. SLATER'S CUSHION SOLE COMFORT SHOES FOR MEN

Dress—Stylish—Easy

Black or Brown. Broad or Medium Toe. Blucher or Lace. Rubber heels attached. $10 Comfort Shoes— $4.95

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For men who want comfort. They support the arch gently and hold the muscles of the foot firm and make walking or standing a pleasure. Try on a pair. $10 value. SALE PRICE $4.95 — Sale Price $4.95

NEW OXFORDS Tan, Brown, Black and Pat. Leather — Regular price $7.50 — $3.45

$3.45

New Strap Pumps Smartly designed and with newest trimming contrasts. High and low heels. Regular price $7.00. — $3.45

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SPECIAL Women's Soft Black and Brown Kid, leather flexible soles, rubber heels. A very comfortable Oxford. Regular price $7.00. — $3.45

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Finest Tan or Black Calf High Shoes For young men and business men. Wide toes, medium toes, narrow toes. All sizes. Original prices $5 and $6.50. Closing Out Sale Price — $3.45

$10 French Toe Oxfords — $3.45

Men's $6.50 High Grade SHOES — $3.45

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HIGHER WAGES FOR POLICEMEN

Our policemen have put in a request for an increase of a dollar a day in their weekly wage. They now receive $5 per day, which is less than our city laborers receive and less than is paid to the patrolmen of most other cities. We do not care to institute comparisons with the wages paid the police of other cities; but we do say that in view of the dangerous and very responsible character of the duties of our police officers, it is important that they receive fair compensation for their services.

It is well known that if the men of the police department were allowed to organize in a labor union and affiliate with other unions or with the American Federation of Labor, they could press their demands much more successfully. The fact that they are deterred from organizing, should not militate against them when a raise in wages for city employes is being considered.

We find cities in various parts of New England, not to go as far as New York, terrorized by bandits and gunmen of the most desperate character. Through the vigilance and energy of our police department, we have been able to keep these dangerous criminals from settling in this city, and when some of them recently attempted a job here, they were quickly caught and placed behind prison bars through the action of our police department.

It should be understood that when the employes of any department feel they are not sufficiently compensated for their services, they are likely to lose interest in their work and in times like the present, such a feeling on the part of the police officers might have disastrous consequences. It is often but a slight degree of carelessness that will be indirectly responsible for some calamitous occurrence. This is quite as true in police work as it is in the running of a big factory, or in the direction of the Lowell gas plant or the power station of the Electric Light company.

In the great metropolitan cities, extraordinary measures are being adopted to drive out the bandits, crooks and criminals of all kinds. For their own safety these desperadoes will seek other fields in which to pursue their criminal operations. Already some of them have paid a visit to this city. That bogus check worker who was caught here the other day, hailed from New York.

In order that our patrolmen may exercise the greatest possible vigilance in preserving the peace, order and safety of the community, and in guarding against the visits of desperadoes, it is necessary to remove the discontent which now prevails among them, owing to the inadequacy of their present wage. With that end in view, we favor giving them a liberal increase in wages that will be an inducement to greater vigilance and enthusiasm in the performance of their duties. We would also suggest an arrangement under which the patrolman who arrests a professional bandit or holdup man shall receive a reward of from $25 to $50.

Our police officers are the equals of any in the state. They are successful in preventing dangerous criminals from locating here, and to continue the good work and even improve upon present methods, we would favor a substantial increase in their wages. If bandits could carry on their operations here and escape arrest, we surmise that the community with one voice would say, "Give the policemen what they want and have them exercise the greatest possible vigilance for the enforcement of the laws and the highest protection of life and property."

WANT TO BE ANNEXED

Apparently the people of North Chelmsford are determined to cut aloof from the Centre village by seeking either secession or annexation on account of what is claimed to be unfair treatment from the town authorities at the Centre.

Under the circumstances, we believe that secession would not offer the remedy the people of North Chelmsford seek. All the improvements that are needed, however, could be obtained through annexation in the very near future. North Chelmsford is a busy industrial village, and it is on the line of a road that should be greatly improved, as one of the thoroughfares leading from Boston to New Hampshire. It would be an easy matter to improve the streets and highways of the village and all its principal approaches. As for sewerage, that too could be easily remedied; and if the townspeople should decide in favor of annexation we have no doubt that the city council of Lowell would offer positive assurance that the village would be provided with an adequate sewerage system in the very near future. Moreover, it would have the advantage of our splendid water supply and the protection of our fire and police departments. In addition to this, it must be obvious that as a result of annexation the value of real estate would take on a great jump upward and with the very rapid development the vacant land between the city line and the village proper would soon be built over mainly with busy factories which would have ample railroad conveniences at their doors. This would bring revenue to Lowell that would eventually pay for the expenditure on public improvements.

EASY DIVORCES

Premier Poincare has at last hearkened to complaints against the so-called "three minute divorce decrees" now granted in the Paris courts. It is going to be harder to have American capital knock out in French courts in the future, perhaps.

French law provides for the formality of summoning parties to the judge's chambers for a possible reconciliation. When only one of the parties responds, the proceedings are reduced to a simple question and the short answer, "No." It takes just thirty three minutes and all is over. No conditions of residence on the husband are imposed.

It has long been a notorious resort for American people of wealth to cross the ocean and secure nullification of marriage ties in French chambers of justice. American lawyers have been complaining to the French ambassador at Washington, and now M. Jusserand is wielding his powerful influence with Premier Poincare to have the situation corrected.

STORM

"You've heard of 'The Night of the Big Wind in Ireland.' It was the real thing, not a myth. Ireland has been observing its anniversary. The big wind started the night of Jan. 6, 1839. It was a tornado, blowing 100 miles an hour, all north and all next day. The loss of life and property was tremendous. Houses, barns, corn stacks and peat stacks were blown down and scattered far and wide. A cold wave followed.

So terrible was the storm that for many years the Irish dated events from the Night of the Big Wind. Some still do, others date from the year of the potato blight, which was 1848. The famine followed in 1847 when over a million died [illegible] and fully as many left the country by emigrant ships.

THE ANNUAL FLOOD

Bills in the senate—bills in the house—bills, bills and more bills than ever before is the record shown by official count following the reception by the General court on Beacon hill of the New Year's grist. The total number of legislative bills filed was 1589, of which 302 were filed in the senate and 1287 in the house.

The petitions ranged all the way from requests made by the Watch and Ward society and Law and Order leagues for favors, to demands for just one more probe of the Boston police strike. The new petitions exceed last year's filings by 265. Many of them will never see the light of legislative halls, of course. Committee room pigeon-holes are generally carefully filled in due season and ultimately cleaned out at the proper time after the deluge.

Undoubtedly there have been many petitions filed that will deserve legislative consideration and will receive it. On the other hand, bills will be considered that ought to have been discarded in the reduction shifting process. The colons of the present year will at least have a chance to perform additional duties if they care to do so.

Senator Johnson via "Maxims" is learning to vacillate his oddities and his identification with the insurgents and the farming interests. He is writing syndicated articles for the press or is having somebody write them for him after the Henry Ford style. The opinion of the Minnesota senator however will be judged by his speeche in the senate rather than his affected articles in the newspapers.

It was a legislative joker that Worcester was presented a bill calling for an increase of salary for reporters, lawyers and senators to $500 and $ per mile to cover their traveling expenses, but such measures are regarded as jokes and receive little attention. They are seldom reported although their existence becomes known and causes sarcastic comment.

If the United States recognizes the Chinese government eventually, which one of the separate "governments" would it recognize, Hughes prefer?

Philadelphia bandits are driving Bailey, the safety cleanup man, but he'll win them if they persist.

The cruiser Tacoma on the rocks near Vera Cruz. What kind of navigators are in charge of our warships, anyhow?

There is reason to believe that some local real estate men are little more than gamblers, [illegible]

The work of the Lowell Guild deserves general support.

SEEN AND HEARD

Some days have a hinge and others have hours.

Pretty near time for a rum-runner's song.

Some policemen find it very difficult to keep even with drunken people.

A liquor sleuth out west was fired because he failed to search a girl's stockings. No job for a gentleman.

A Thought

He who seldom speaks, and with well-weighed word can strike dumb the contentious, is a genius or a hero.—Lavater.

Aside From Mathematics

The teacher had been explaining fractions to her class. When she had discussed the subject at length, wishing to see how much light had been shed, she inquired: "Now, Bobby, which would you rather have, one apple or two halves?" The little chap promptly replied: "Two halves." "O, Bobby!" exclaimed the young woman, a little disappointed. "Why should you prefer two halves?" "Because then I could give it was bad inside."—Chicago News.

Just an Intermission

A man was walking along a lonely road at night, when a ghost suddenly appeared beside him. The man walked as fast as he could, but the ghost continued by his side. Then he ran as fast as he could, but the ghost kept up with ease. Finally the man fell from exhaustion. "We have had quite a run," the ghost said. "Yes," was the reply, "and we'll have another as soon as I can get my breath."—Baltimore American.

A Great Cyclist

A canvasser was selling tickets for a raffle, the proceeds of which were to be devoted to a charitable object. He went all around the village and at last he called at the shop of the butcher. He needed some persuasion, but at last the old man went so far as to ask what the prize was. "It is an encyclopedia," replied the canvasser, "very useful indeed." "O," said the butcher. "I must have a couple of these tickets for my son, Sam. He's a great cyclist."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Those War Debts

Senator Borah said at a banquet in Washington: "Europe arms extravagantly and at the same time tells us with reproachful looks that we ought to be ashamed of ourselves for not letting her off her war debt. Europe reminds me of the milkman. A woman said to him one morning: 'Really, this is the limit. Your milk gets worse and worse. I verily believe it's nothing but chalk and water. How dare you advertise it as pure?' 'Madam,' said the milkman, 'to the pure all things are pure.'"—Washington Star.

Tearful Musician

The musical evening was in full swing. A lovely girl had just finished singing "My little Home in Tennessee." The hostess was surprised to see a man in a distant corner of the drawing room visibly affected. Tears stood in his eyes and he shook his head pensively. "Poor Mr. Smith," she said, sympathetically, "I'm afraid that song recalled sad memories to you. Are you a Tennessee man?" "No, I'm just a musician," was the mournful reply.

Love's Labor Lost

A lady from a southern city visiting New York was asked by a friend if she would help her look after a party of children from the tenement districts she was taking on a day's outing, and agreed to do so. The trip was to Bronx park and included the zoo. The day proved a wearisome one for the southern visitor, who was not young, and by the time they were all homeward bound on the subway train she was pretty well exhausted. But she felt compensated for her efforts when she reflected how she had been able to help give these poor chubby children a change of clear sky and green fields. With this agreeable thought she turned to a little girl sitting beside her and asked if she had ever been to Bronx park before. "O, yes" the child answered. "I've been there lots of times. In an automobile. My brother's a chauffeur. And next Sunday I'm going to Coney Island."

In January

The sun is riding higher now,
It's not so far to spring.
The time is coming soon when we
Shall hear the robins sing.
The days are growing longer, though
We must say with regret,
The added sunshine isn't very
Noticeable yet.

Of course, it still is winter, and
There's frost upon the pane,
And there is ice to slip on. If
To make a man profane;
But centle spring is coming soon—
There! That's the way to talk!
Now get out the snow shovel and
Start cleaning off the walk!
—Somerville Journal

RETURNS TO WHITE SOX

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—"Red" Ostergard, former third baseman at Georgetown university, Texas and member of the Chicago Americans in 1921, is coming back to the White Sox to try for an outfield berth. Last season, as a member of the Galveston and Beaumont clubs, Ostergard led the Texas league in home runs.

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TO HOLD MASS MEETING IN THE AUDITORIUM

A get together and social of the various councils of the Ancient Order of Hibernians in this city was held last evening in A.O.H. hall and despite the inclement weather, the hall was filled to capacity.

The principal topic brought before the meeting was plans for the mass meeting to be held in the Memorial Auditorium next Sunday afternoon at which Mayor James M. Curley of Boston is to be the principal speaker. Rev. John J. McGurry, D.C.L., Very Rev. Daniel J. Ketcher, Ph.D., and Mayor Hanovan will also address the meeting and Prof. Johnson of St. Patricks church will give an organ recital. It is also planned to have a musical program by local talent.

James J. McManmon presided at last night's meeting and led the discussion of plans for Sunday's meeting. After several other matters of interest to the members were discussed the following entertainment program was given: Piano selections William Quinn; reading, John O'Sullivan; song, Daniel Wrenn; comic reading, Timothy Realy; song, Mrs. Shaughnessy; reading, Miss Margaret Mahoney; remarks, John McInerny; song, Anna McGovern; story telling, Stephen Flynn; remarks, John Barrett; song, Michael Harrington; Irish wit and humor, James O'Sullivan.

The entertainment program was given under the auspices of the good and welfare committee of the A.O.H., of which James J. McManmon is chairman.

RED TRIANGLE MEMBERS HEAR JOHN ROWE

Sixty dormitory residents of the Y. M. C. A. attended the regular weekly luncheon and social of Red Triangle Village last night in the Associate building. Archibald D. Grant, president of the village presided at the dinner. The speaker was John Rowe, popular juvenile at the Lowell Opera House.

Mr. Rowe spent 21 months in France, England, Belgium, and Germany as a "Y" overseas entertainer during the World war. Upon his return he was awarded an honorary life membership in appreciation of his services. His talk of last night was for the most part confined to a story of his war experience as Red Triangle worker and was intensely interesting.

At the conclusion of the supper Mr. Rowe was shown through the building by Mayor Grant and Dormitory Secretary Eugene Barchard, after which the village residents visited the Lowell Opera House in a body to witness the performance of "Madame X."

To demonstrate the effectiveness of makeup, few of the three score who heard Mr. Rowe at the dinner knew him when he came on the stage with the disguise to fit the character he was representing. It was only after reference to the program that the majority were sure they had recognized his voice. Then he received a real ovation.

THE MAN ABOUT TOWN

Speaking of new court buildings, Sheriff John A. Kelliher of Suffolk county is the petitioner for the appointment of a commission to investigate the desirability of erecting on Ashburton place, Somerset street and Allston street, Boston, a new building for a court house, registries of deeds and probate, the land court and the social law library.

A few years ago, the former school building at the corner of High and East Merrimack streets was the scene of many happy gatherings of young boy members of the C.M.I. Cadets. Now the building is to be devoted to a new boys' club known as the Junior Holy Name club of the Immaculate Conception parish. Rev. M. E. Norton, C.M.I. has been selected to take charge and direct the affairs of the new association. Fr. Norton is greatly interested in the development of athletics, I understand, and is planning to conduct boxing bouts, basketball games and other sporting events during the coming winter months, and to make the new organization a worthy successor to the popular semi-military organization of the parish—the C.M.I. Cadets, a new branch of which is now successfully functioning in the Sacred Heart parish under the direction of the pastor, Rev. Denis A. Sullivan, C.M.I.

When the lights went out Tuesday evening, I was sitting in Keith's theatre watching a musical act in which three or four girls were singing the final of their act. They never faltered in the song, although it must have been a shock to them to have to leave at the moment when the lights should have been on in full while they responded to the applause. Many of the folk in the theatre did not realize until they saw the paper that the darkness was accidental. It is in such cases that panics often start when the actors do not go on with their stunt and it may be that the coolness of the actors reassured the audience and caused the whole matter to be taken without alarm.

Attorney Daniel J. Donahue is not always serious. He finds time, occasionally, to indulge in humor. His latest contribution to the laugh column was made in a corridor of the district court building yesterday. "Say," he said to me, "I see your paper contained an article recently about a [illegible] per cent. increase for school teachers." I asked what was wrong with that and got this reply: "Well don't you know seven per cent. is [illegible]. See the point?"

The Lowell Memorial Auditorium has a seating capacity of 4000. Imagine the Auditorium filled to capacity on three nights and you will get some idea of the number of people who read The Sun daily, and 50 per cent of the 50,000 readers of The Sun take no other Lowell newspaper.

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CURRENT EVENTS LECTURES

Mrs. [illegible] Gilson will give a course of talks on current events on Thursday mornings, beginning February [illegible] and continuing through March [illegible] in Middlesex Hall. Tickets [illegible] for the course and can be secured from Mrs. Brooks, Pillsbury [illegible] Nesmith street, telephone [illegible]. Lectures are given for the benefit of the Lowell Guild.

INTERESTING RECITAL AT NORMAL SCHOOL

The first of a series of music recitals interpreting classical, romantic and modern music was given yesterday afternoon at the State Normal school under the direction of Miss Inez Field Damon, director of music for the school. This musicale was of the classical type of composition.

The program was given by students of the school, all of whom are specializing in the study of music and who are Helen Curry of Cambridge, Miriam Sweeney of Andover, Frances Gorman of East Chelmsford, Edna Lawrence of Andover, Claire Lane of Wakefield, and Estelle Doran and Helen Bagshaw of Lowell. Miss Lane analyzed each of the more interesting selections in the following program:

Piano solo, Turkish March from the Ruins of Athens.....Beethoven
Helen Bagshaw

Vocal trio, Happy Childhood, from Le Nozze di Figaro.....Mozart
Estelle Doran, Claire Lane, Edna Lawrence
Frances Gorman, accompanist

Violin solo, Air for G string.....Bach
Edna Lawrence
Frances Gorman, accompanist

Soprano solo, Lasem ch' io Pianga from Rinaldo.....Handel
Estelle Doran
Mildred Denver, accompanist

Piano duet, Surprise Symphony,
a—Andante
b—Menuetto
Miriam Sweeney, Helen Curry

MISS INEZ FIELD DAMON

MUSIC COURSE AT THE HIGH SCHOOL

Illustrating his lecture with frequent piano selections, Stuart Mason, instructor in the state university extension course in appreciation of music, High school, will talk tomorrow evening which is being given at the Lowell inst on the later works of Beethoven. At the opening meeting of the course last week, he discussed Beethoven's youth and early work, and played for the class the first of the composer's published sonatas. During the early part of his life, Mr. Mason said, Beethoven followed the classical ideal set by Mozart and Haydn, producing works very similar to theirs in form and general feeling. As he matured, however, Beethoven grew away from formal classicism to become a pioneer in the romantic school which still dominates art. At the second meeting, tomorrow evening at 7.30, Mr. Mason will treat in detail these later works by which Beethoven strongly influenced the course of music after his own time.

At other lectures of the course, Mr. Mason will take up the works of Bach, Chopin, Schumann and Wagner, giving two talks on each. The course will be illustrated throughout by selections from the composers under discussion.

Membership in the class is still open to residents of Lowell and vicinity, enrollments being taken at the meeting this week. Since Mr. Mason is well known in Lowell both as a lecturer and pianist of unusual ability, it is expected that the attendance will be large.

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A patriarch dark who, as you may remark,
Is not like young Ramon Navarro."

How sad is the shock to the feminine flock
To find that the sheik in his glory,
Of whom writers tell is a—well, just a sell,
And only exists in a story.
The deep wrinkles streak the bleak cheek of the sheik,
Who isn't a bold young deceiver,
But old as the hills. Why, he kills all the thrills,
This antediluvian beaver.

So ladies who yearn and who burn to discern
A sheik who's a torrid bambino,
Don't roam o'er the foam but remain here at home
And worship Rodolph Valentino.
You shriek for a sheik who is sleek, young, unique
You seek, very likely, to share a
Romance with a sheik? See the films once a week,
But don't go away to Sahara!

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WELCOMED HOME BY FELLOW WORKERS

Commandant Charles Abbott and his bride were tendered a joyous welcome home last evening at Salvation Army headquarters in Appleton street, following their return from their honeymoon.

They were united in marriage during the Salvation Army convention in Boston and took prominent parts in the convention proceedings before departing on their wedding trip.

The popular Lowell leader of the Salvation Army and his bride, who was Commandant Elizabeth Billington of the Boston district, received numerous gifts and were showered with congratulations. Both are very popular and have records of splendid service in army organization fields.

COL. DAMON PROMOTED IN SALVATION ARMY

Col. Alexander M. Damon, native of Appleton street, Lowell and one of this city's notable contributions to religious fields, has been promoted to chief secretary of the Salvation Army central territory, with headquarters in Chicago. He has been for 16 years field secretary of the eastern territorial headquarters in New York city. He leaves for Chicago about Jan. 28.

Col. Damon was born in 1874 and attended the Worthen Street M. E. church. He was a pupil of the Green school. His long service in Salvation Army fields has won him high regard by all army members and supporters.

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Most of Sir Harry Lauder's songs are his own, and they are usually suggested by some incident at home or on his travels. Such is true of his song, "Bella, the Belle o' Dunoon," with its homely plaint.

The evening tickets are sold out, with the exception of the rush seats in the top gallery. There still remain some good matinee tickets available.

It is very probable that the two performances of the noted comedian will be very largely attended, and so it is desirable that those who wish to attend should record their desire for tickets in advance.

It has been said of the wonderful Harry that David Warfield was one asked who the greatest comedian in the world is, and that Warfield, without any hesitation said "Harry Lauder."

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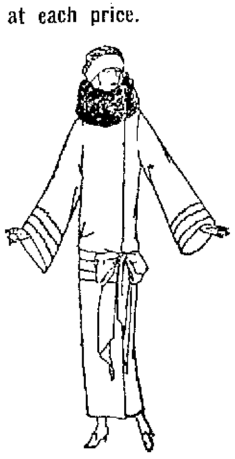

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OLD HOME TOWN

LIBRARY AND READING ROOM AT BOYS' CLUB

"Just to please the boys of Lowell." A big furniture van rolled up to the front door of Lowell Boys' clubrooms on Dutton street yesterday. The driver needed no instructions. Hopping down and yanking off a big piece of burlap from the imposing pile of neatly packed bundles that lay heaped up high in the van, he whistled to Tommy Burns, a Boys' club "regular," who just happened along to solve the mystery.

As the hall doors were flung apart, Major Walter R. Jeyes and Assistant Superintendent Charles W. Barton appeared down front, welcomes were extended to the truckmen and Tommy and everything was o.k. for the immediate transfer of a bang-up new set of library and reading room furniture. There were shiny oak tables of the cut-in-two kind with adjustable extra leaves for special club spreads; book shelves and book racks of oaken finish and a lot of other necessary things too numerous to chronicle. It was some new goods parade from van-side to cosy club quarters and attracted attention from Dutton street passersby.

Major Jeyes' eyes were shining during the gala installation of the handsome and serviceable equipment for the newly-enlarged senior boy department's own private library and reading room. This renovated section of the club quarters is located just in the rear of the peppery people's popular pool parlors that are all the rage, except when new moving pictures of Doug. Hart and some of the rest are being put on for side amusements. Valuable assistance in arranging the quarters for the reception of the star furnishings of the hour was rendered the major by the assisting Barton, who knows the ropes.

The new Boys' club library and reading room rivals any similar department in any boys' happy hour haven in the land, Mayor Jeyes says, and he ought to know. The furniture is not of cheap grading or construction, but not over-expensive either. In fact, through the ever judicious Jeyes method of asking some business member of the Rotary club, who may be eternally aiding Boys' club projects, for best prices on goods desired, the arrival of the new library furnishings won't take all the club's extra money by a long shot.

When new goods are purchased for the Lowell Boys' club, they are either bought at low cost through some Rotarian kindly aid, or else Rotarians give them outright to meet pressing demands. The gift without the giver may be bare, but names don't get into public prints when Rotarians stand by and render aid.

The equipping of the new quarters has been work performed in the interests of the senior boys' department, it was learned today. There are no "class distinctions" at the Boys' club, of course, but there are older boys around 16 and 17 years of age who sometimes drift thoughtfully away from the gymnasium apparatus, the pool tables, the game corner and the athletic machinery, preferring to dig into good books and learn something new.

That is the reason why Major Jeyes, aided by his serviceable assistant in Charlie Barton, has succeeded in providing this splendidly equipped room of quieter surroundings—a comfortable, "homey" spot of good proportions where the senior club members may ponder over selected books of travel, history, mechanical subjects and almost the entire range of human knowledge as contained in the best recommended volumes of the present day.

Actually, the enlarged senior class is a club within a club and will so be provided for in all future essential programs to relieve the pressure on the main department for youths more immature. Ages of the seniors run from 16 to 18 years.

And the chief feature of the new library outside of dandy new tables and chairs and reading room accessories, is, of course, the library bookstalls, that now contain many additional volumes mostly contributed by Rotarians and Lowell business men with philanthropic turns of minds, who never forget the call of youth in the most important period of life. New supplies of writing materials of all kinds are handy by the writing tables. It's a club room as well as a library.

Desks have been added to the new collection also, so the seniors can scribble, draw and copy information garnered from the bookstall shelves. The dozen or more new chairs appear at first glance to be of the dining-room one-arm type and such is almost a fact, except that the chairs of oak are smaller and more comfortable and the one arm on the right-hand side is not obtrusive.

The senior department is today better equipped for the more serious tasks of life ahead than ever before. There is atmosphere that is earnest and searching here. It reveals something outside of the clatter and frivolous that must always be a part of youth's make-up and desire when he is vigorously healthy, clean in play and chummy with his comrades.

Major Jeyes feels that the Dutton street institution has advanced 100 per cent in general usefulness to the community at large by the establishment of the new senior boys' department. And that is the unanimous opinion of Lowell Rotarians, who offer commendation freely for the notable step forward in local community boys' work.

AMENDMENTS TO RULES DISCUSSED IN HOUSE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The house proceeded with its discussion of amendments to its rules today under an agreement to vote on the procedure for discharging committees from jurisdiction over legislation.

This with the repeal of the rule barring amendments from the floor to revenue and tariff measures, has been the chief point of difference between the democratic and republican insurgent forces, on the one hand and the organization and insurgent republicans since the debate began Monday.

With these two out of the way, the house is expected to dispose of the remaining changes recommended in the report submitted by the rules committee under the agreement effected early in the session between organization and insurgent republicans by which the former consented to consideration of rules revision to get the votes of the latter in order to re-elect Speaker Gillett.

LOWELL BOY MISSING

Joseph Govie, 12 years old, of 4 Meloy's court, has been reported at the police station as missing from home since yesterday morning. When last seen he wore a brown coat, gray knee pants, black shoes and stockings and black cap. He is of medium size, speaks but little English and has been treated at local hospitals on two occasions for a head injury.

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NAVAL WAR GAME IN PANAMA CANAL

CRISTOBAL, Canal Zone, Jan. 17 (by the Associated Press).—The Pacific or blue fleet of the United States navy is making good progress in its passage through the Panama canal despite the efforts of the enemy or Atlantic squadron to prevent it from joining the hypothetical American fleet which, according to the regulations of the naval war game, now under way is based far up the eastern seaboard. Several units of the blue squadron are already here.

The enemy bombarded the canal yesterday, both from the air and with its long range guns. The official umpires announced that an aerial attack on the Gatun Locks was frustrated, but that they have not yet determined how much damage was done by the naval guns that shelled Fort Randolph from a position beyond the range of this defensive work.

The activities of yesterday were largely in the air. Aviators of the "home" army and navy, working in conjunction, found the enemy in Almirante bay in the morning and by 10 o'clock ten bombers were winging their way toward the black fleet's anchorage off Porto Bello. The "destruction" wrought in the engagement that followed has not yet been assessed.

CIVIL WAR VETERAN DEAD

BEVERLY, Jan. 17. Andrew Falvey, a civil war veteran, died at his home here last night in his 85th year. He answered Lincoln's first call for volunteers in April, 1861, and served in the Eighth Massachusetts Infantry until December, 1865.

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Lowell High Basketball Team Beaten by Manchester—Norton and Fruzetti Ready for Bout

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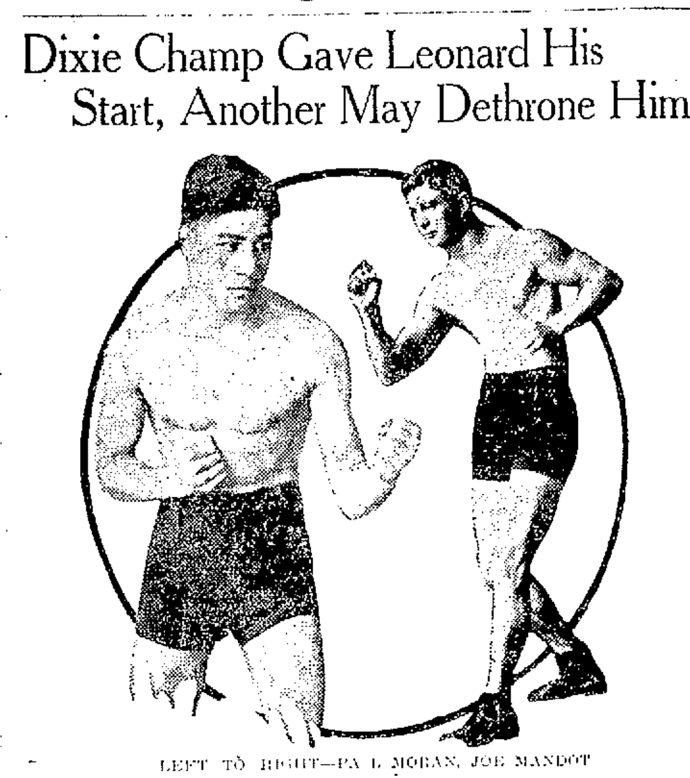

LEFT TO RIGHT—PAL MORAN, JOE MANDOT

BY JOE WILLIAMS

You never can tell about fate. Nine years ago for example, Joe Mandot, a Frenchman, bearing the title of champion lightweight of the south, invaded the east to do battle against Benny Leonard, then an unknown.

Mandot was highly esteemed in fistic circles and the experts predicted he would be the next world's champion in the division.

Leonard knocked him out in seven rounds, became famous overnight as a result, and two years later came into possession of the title Mandot seemed headed for.

Now the south has another lightweight champion, and singularly enough, he also hails from New Orleans. Pal Moran is his name. At present Moran is the outstanding candidate for the crown which Leonard still wears.

It would be somewhat of a coincidence if the present southern lightweight champion were to unseat Leonard in much the same surprising manner as Leonard, years back, upset the former southern champion.

Moran Now a Star

Moran seems finally to have arrived as a first-rate fighting man. A year ago he was just one of the mob, a spear carrier in the moving Queensberry drama. Now he's a celebrated lead. A year ago fellows like Jack Bernstein and Joe Tiplitz were beating him. Now he has moved far out beyond the second-raters.

Renewed health and the gradual improvement that comes with experience account for the change in Moran as a fighter. From a sickly, anaemic youth he has developed into a rugged battler, replete with stamina and strength. Punches don't hurt him like they used to, and, what is more important, his punches do hurt.

Uppercut Best Punch

Moran is the lightweight sensation of the winter season. He shocked the fistic world by knocking out Charley White in a thrilling battle some weeks ago. More recently he scored a notable knockout victory against Johnny Shugrue, crack Waterbury boy. Moran looked even better against Shugrue than against White. There was a finished touch to his work and an unlooked-for ferocity in his punching.

Moran's best punch appears to be a right uppercut. It was this punch that started White on his way to oblivion, and it was the same wallop that crumpled Shugrue in a heap like a wounded stag. Moran shoots the punch at short range and with blinding speed. We aren't so sure that Leonard himself can escape it.

And Pal Moran—real name Paolo Mirano—is a natural lightweight. He weighed 133 two days before the Shugrue fight.

STARS OF OTHER DAYS TO MEET 1924 TEAM

Former and present high school track stars are preparing for the annual alumni meet which takes place in the Paige street annex next Saturday night. As this is always one of the most interesting duals of the season, the usual large crowd is expected.

This alumni meet, as in past years, serves to give Coach George Haggerty and the hundreds of high school track enthusiasts an insight to the prospects of the varsity in coming interscholastic meets.

Captain Jim Daley will lead the regulars, while the alumni will have the services of Brock Darling, Warren Mansur, Sweeney, Flynn, Mullane and a score of others prominent in track and field events in years gone by.

MARTIN FLAHERTY TO BOX IN NASHUA

NASHUA, Jan. 17.—Martin Flaherty, Jr., well known Lowell welterweight boxer, will appear in the final event of an all-star card arranged by the Nashua Driving club, to be run off in O'Donnell hall, on Monday night, Jan. 21. Flaherty will meet Mickey Robert of Brooklyn, N. Y., in one of the four eight-round numbers. Leo Desrosiers of Nashua and Al Corbett of Boston will appear in one, Harry Gray of Nashua and Young Joyal, also of Nashua are paired in another, while K. O. Villa of Nashua and Johnny Berry of Lowell are listed in the other. There will also be a four-round preliminary.

ST. JOSEPH'S WIN EIGHT

To date, the St. Joseph's school basketball team has won eight of eleven games played, the record being as follows:

St. Joseph's 21, Alumni 12.
St. Joseph's 27, Lowell Freshmen 20.
St. Joseph's 22, St. Anne Jrs. 17.
St. Joseph's 10, Essex T. School 2[illegible].
St. Joseph's 15, Grace Scouts 7.
St. Joseph's 30, St. Anne 2nds, 17.
St. Joseph's 17, St. Anne Jrs. 36.
St. Joseph's 17, Johnson high 29.
St. Joseph's 13, Vocational school 8.
St. Joseph's 2, St. Anne 2nds 0.
St. Joseph's 22, Lowell Freshmen 11.

HEAVY PHENOMS COME AND GO

(By N.E.A. Service)

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—These young heavyweights come and go in mad profusion.

Bob Martin was a great fighter in the army, but he had only limited success in the professional ring. When his managers stopped picking opponents for him and sent him against the field his winning spurt stopped abruptly. Now he is back in Virginia working as a state policeman.

Chicago used to think Tony Melchoir was a coming heavyweight champion; he had the build and the punch, but that was all. The veteran Jimmy Dime took him in hand, trained him intelligently and matched him with Tommy Gibbons. Melchoir lasted less than a round. Now you never hear of him.

A year or so ago Jim Corbett was writing pieces for the papers calling Jack McAuliffe a second Fitzsimmons. It is not unusual for Jim to pick 'em wrong. McAuliffe proved to be a bloomer. Firpo stopped him and so did young Floyd Johnson. You won't hear much about McAuliffe as a big-time fighter any more.

Johnson, too, had the eastern critics all steamed up over his prospects a year ago, but now he rates with the also-rans. Willard bumped him off, and so did Jack Renault. By the way, what's become of Renault? The Canadian cut loose with a great winning streak and then dropped right out of sight, passing up a lot of rich-looking purses.

LYNCH TO BOX McKENNA

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 17.—Joe Lynch, bantamweight champion of the world, who will defend his title against Eddie McKenna of New Orleans, in a 10-round no-decision bout here Friday night, arrived last night from Hot Springs and immediately began a workout. He boxed five rounds soon after his arrival and will go through light exercises today.

BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—The sixth annual national interscholastic basketball tournament under the auspices of the University of Chicago, will be held from April 1 to 5. Prep basketball teams from all parts of the country will compete for the title of champions of the United States.

LOWELL HIGH NO MATCH FOR MANCHESTER

Lowell high basketball artists showed a sad reversal of form in their game with Manchester in the high school annex last night, the visitors having little difficulty in rolling up 32 points against 10 for the locals. Capt. Tim O'Sullivan, suffering from an injury to his hand, sustained a few days ago, was not in the Red and Gray lineup, except for a brief period when the visitors had assumed a formidable lead. Georges acted as captain in O'Sullivan's absence, and played the best game for Lowell.

Conspicuous in the Manchester lineup was Clark, right forward, whose ability to tear loose from interference proved detrimental to the hopes of Lowell. He was easily the outstanding star of the melee.

Lowell got the first break of the game and scored first on a free try shot in the opening stanza. Clark then broke into thee limelight by caging two pretty shots from the floor and giving his team a 4 to 1 advantage. Manchester was never headed thereafter. The lineups and summary:

LOWELL		MANCHESTER
Georges-O'Sullivan-Carpenter	rf	lg Lynch-Dugan
Louris-Cohen	lf	rg Langdell-Murphy
Flaherty-Louris	c	c Murphy-Langdell
Sutherland	rg	lf Bozek-Graf
Welch-Flaherty	lg	rf Clark-Bozek

Score: Manchester 32, Lowell 10. Referee—Mahan, Lynn. Time: Four 8-minute periods.

FIRST PERIOD	
Lowell—Foul	1—0
Manchester—Clark	1—2
Manchester—Clark	1—4
Manchester—Langdell	1—6
SECOND PERIOD	
Manchester—Clark	1—8
Manchester—Foul	1—9
Manchester—Foul	1—10
Manchester—Clark	1—12
Lowell—Foul	2—12
Manchester—Bozek	2—14
Manchester—Bozek	2—16
THIRD PERIOD	
Manchester—Murphy	2—18
Lowell—Georges	4—18
Lowell—Foul	5—18
Lowell—Foul	6—18
Manchester—Graf	6—20
Manchester—Foul	6—21
Lowell—Louris	8—21
Manchester—Foul	8—22
Manchester—Foul	8—23
FOURTH PERIOD	
Manchester—Graf	8—25
Manchester—Foul	8—26
Lowell—Georges	10—26
Manchester—Foul	10—27
Manchester—Bozek	10—29
Manchester—Foul	10—30
Manchester—Foul	10—31
Manchester—Foul	10—32

Seniors Defeat Juniors

In a preliminary game, the high school seniors defeated the juniors, 11 to 9. The game produced many amusing incidents, including the violation of practically every rule of the game. The lineups and summary:

SENIORS	JUNIORS
Parent rf	lg Cochrane
Spaulding lf	rf Kelly
Cavanaugh c	c Pires
Barron rg	lf Allard
Honan lg	rf Brunelle, Nichols

Score: Seniors 11, Juniors 9; baskets from the floor, Parent 2, Honan, Pires 3, Allard, baskets from foul line, Parent 5, Kelly; referee, Abodeely; time, two 15-minute periods.

CAPE BRETON MINERS REFUSE TO GO TO WORK

SYDNEY, N. S., Jan. 17.—The miners of Cape Breton were idle today as a protest against the decision of the British Steel Corporation to reduce wages by 20 per cent during the banking season. It was asserted they would continue to stay away from work until such time as John L. Lewis, international president of the United Mine Workers of America instructs them to return.

While the whistles at a number of the collieries blew for work last night, it was held that none of the mines would be in operation today.

While the decrease in wages which has been put into effect at the mines of the corporation in Cape Breton, does not apply to the collieries on the mainland, nevertheless the miners in those districts have shown their loyalty to the Cape Breton miners by refusing to go to work.

BASKETBALL

The members of the Y.M.C.I. and C.M.I. Cadets are training for the second game of their series which comes on next Tuesday night.

While a few of the players sustained slight bruises, etc. in the opening battle all have recovered and will be in "there" fighting tooth and nail for victory on Tuesday night.

With one victory tucked away the Institute team is confident of making it two straight in the next clash.

On the other hand the Cadets who lost out by but one point this evening in the last minute of play, are determined to turn the tables in the next encounter and thereby even up the count.

The Clermonts, a fast semi-pro basketball team of New Bedford, would like to arrange games with strong local outfits in and around Lowell. The manager of the team is Harry G. Nichols, Jr., 24 Vine street, New Bedford, Mass.

The C.Y.M.L. Seconds will play the American Hide & Leather Co. this evening at the C.Y.M.L. floor. The game will start promptly at 8 o'clock and promises to be a very good one.

Wood's Business college basketball team opens its season this evening, playing the first game of a series with the Mitchell Boys' school of North Billerica. The game will be played in the Mitchell school gym and the following Wood players will make the trip by auto: Clarke, Mann, Ashe, Hastings, Edgen, Caffrey, Prendable, Lambert. Several rooters are planning to accompany the team.

FOSTER TO TRY "COMEBACK"

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Jan. 17.—George Foster, Boston Red Sox pitcher and late manager of the Springfield, Western Association club will attempt a comeback this year.

Foster has signed to hurl for the Oakland, Pacific Coast League club, and announced to local friends that he expects to pitch his way back to the majors.

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BOXING BOUTS TONIGHT

Tansey Norton and Jimmy Fruzetti Head Moody Club Card—Other Bouts

A fine looking fighting card, with Tansey Norton of Roxbury and Jimmy Fruzetti of Brockton in the main event, is scheduled for tonight's meeting of the Moody club in Crescent rink. Two sixes, an eight and a ten rounder are on the program.

Great interest centers in the Norton-Fruzetti bout. Norton has made a number of friends here because of his thrilling battles with Phinney Boyle and Willie Gradwell. Since entering the professional ranks he has fought, in about 70 battles, nearly all of which have resulted in his favor. He is a tall, rangy youth, with a punch in either hand. He's aggressive and can set and maintain a speedy clip.

Fruzetti has appeared here but once, yet on that occasion though defeated, he created a very favorable impression. He appeared against Billy Murphy and while forced to train down for the bout he gave the Lowell sensation one of the best battles of his career. Like Tansey the Brocktonian is tall, with a fine reach. He held the New England lightweight title three times and was one champion who never refused to meet a contender.

As he will come into the ring tonight near the 140 mark he will carry all his strength and the additional poundage, according to his manager, will make him an entirely different fighter than on his previous visit here.

The semi-final between Frankie Hebert of Lowell and Gene Rochon of Cambridge is expected to be a peppery number. Both can and will fight and the fur ought to fly when the bell sends them to the center.

Young Vanty of Lawrence, and Willie Rose of Montreal, will appear in one of the six-round bouts, and Johnny Hebert and Mike McDonough, the latter of Lawrence, will have at it in the other.

COMES BACK TO BIG TOP

AL SOTHORON

St. Louis is to get another look at Al Sothoron as a big league pitcher this year. Sothoron has been brought back from the minors to pitch for the St. Louis Cardinals. Sothoron used to be a star with the St. Louis Browns and later a dependable on the Cleveland staff.

NEW LOOMS INSTALLED AT SILESIA MILLS

Installation of new looms for the first operations of woolen cloth manufacturing at the Silesia worsted mills in North Chelmsford, is moving along smoothly, Agent Gilmore told The Sun today. About 20 per cent of the new machinery, the first of its kind to be placed in the corporation worsted mills in the North Chelmsford district, are now in place. The work continues without unusual delays. When all looms are operating, there will be more mill workers employed in this department where woolen cloths are to be turned out exclusively.

SCHOOL TO CLOSE SESSIONS TONIGHT

The School of Religious Education will hold closing sessions at the Y.M.C.A. tonight, ending the 12 weeks' course under the direction of the Lowell Council of Religious Education of which L. A. Olney is chairman. There have been 135 teachers and officers of local Sunday schools enrolled and many favorable comments have been passed on the course. The instructors have consisted of Prof. W. N. Donovan of Newton Theological school, Miss Elizabeth Harris of Boston university and Rev. John Suter, Jr., of the educational department of the diocese of Massachusetts.

GRACE MEN'S CLUB ENTERTAINS AT DANCE

Members of Grace church Men's club entertained at Highland club hall last evening, a dancing party being held with an excellent buffet luncheon also provided for a merry throng. The hall was attractively decorated for the event. Weather conditions had no effect upon attendance and more than 100 couples were present to enjoy a program of good things. Dr. Howard Smith, club president, was in charge, assisted by William Liddle, Dr. Edwin R. Kent and Dr. G. Forrest Martin.

SUNDAY SLIDE SHOWING

The second Sunday afternoon religious meeting for men will be held at the Y.M.C.A. Sunday afternoon. The subject will be "The Holy Land." Sixty slides will be shown picturing various places in and about Jerusalem. The Y's Men's club and the Highland club of the Y.M.C.A. are acting as hosts for the meeting on Sunday afternoon. The [illegible] will consist of singing.

Boys under [illegible] will not be admitted. Admission [illegible] and there will be no collection.

SOCCER NOTES

Abbot Worsted [illegible] team play Fall River at [illegible] R. I., next Saturday. To accommodate the expected large crowd of royal rooters, the Abbots have chartered a special train which will leave North Chelmsford Saturday morning at 9.20 o'clock.

CALIFORNIA'S NEW OPEN GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 17 (by the Associated Press).—MacDonald Smith is California's new open golf champion, having conquered tricky greens that baffled a number of internationally famous golf stars.

The 72 holes of medal play completed yesterday at the Los Angeles Country club found Gene Sarazen, national champion; Arthur Havers, British open champion; J. Ockenden, French open champion; Arthur Ham, New Zealand open champion, and Joe Kirkwood, Australian champion and 1923 California open champion, unable to sink even comparatively short putts.

They joined in expressions that the greens were too tricky. The three-day medal play was almost entirely a game of putters, with even approach shots of little consequence.

Eddie Loos of Anandale, Cal., southern California champion, and 1922 California open titleholder, finished second with 296.

Fourteen players turned in cards lower than Gene Sarazen, New York, who shot a 308, and 26 were ahead of Ockenden, who had 317, while Havers was 39th on the list with a 328.

MEMBERS OF AMERICAN SKI TEAM REINSTATED

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—Neither Sweden nor the French Olympic committee protested the entries of Ragnar Omtvedt, Anders Haugen and Hans Hansen, reinstated as members of the American Olympic ski team, after having been declared ineligible for alleged professionalism, according to Julian T. Fitzgerald, chairman of the winter sports committee of the American Olympic committee.

The charges of professionalism came after an unnamed Swede ski jumper informed Frederic Rubien, secretary of the American Olympic committee, that he had competed against the three men in professional events, Mr. Fitzgerald said.

The three skiers did compete in meets where cash prizes were given, but they were compelled to pay their own expenses and the cash prizes were insufficient to cover them, according to Fitzgerald.

Their eligibility determined, the three stars left New York yesterday with the remaining members of the American Olympic ski team for the international events in France.

POOR RING CHANGES ASPECT OF BOUTS

BY JOE WILLIAMS

Three years ago, Benny Leonard, champion of the lightweights, battled Charley White, Chicago's perennial challenger, in an out-door show at Benton Harbor, Mich.

Leonard had been out on the coast working in the films, and while he was in fine physical condition he was somewhat handicapped on account of an extended period of inactivity.

White gave him a thrilling fight before losing in the ninth round. In one of the earlier rounds White rushed the champion across the ring and nailed him to the ropes with a left hook. A moment later Leonard found himself clear outside the ring, mingling on neighborly if somewhat startled terms, with the cash customers.

After the fight a picture was sent broadcast through the country showing Leonard's body flying through space and White completing a swing with his left hand.

Upon this one episode was built a clamorous demand for a return fight between the two lightweights though Leonard had scored a clean knockout and had clearly proved his superiority.

"What of it?" the gullibles asked. "Didn't White knock him out of the ring?"

As a matter of truth White did not knock Leonard out of the ring. The champion went through the ropes without being hit. The ring was a makeshift affair and the ropes were loosely strung. Leonard backed into them, intending to support himself and fight off White's attack. But the ropes sagged and he fell out of the ring.

It did look as if the champion had been knocked out of the ring, and much capital was made of the incident to bring about a return bout which would have attracted a $200,000 house. That this return bout was not held was due to Mr. White's indiscretion in getting himself knocked out by Pal Moran.

Jack Dempsey and Luis Firpo will undoubtedly battle again next summer for the second time despite the fact that the good but gawky senor is not many degrees removed from the ham class.

Dempsey fought a rash fight against Firpo last summer, although an unthinking one, yet he won by a knockout in two rounds.

"What of it?" the gullibles again ask. "Didn't Firpo knock him out of the ring?"

On the night of the fight it may have looked to some as if Firpo's right hand had sent the champion flying over the ropes, but it didn't.

"Blame that on the man who built the ring," commented Billy Gibson, Leonard's manager. "That's the same thing that happened to Benny in Michigan. Dempsey would never have gone out of the ring if the ropes had been properly strung. It's virtually impossible for a fighter to be knocked out of a ring that is well and carefully built."

Dempsey himself says he fell out of the ring without being hit and adds that Firpo connected with a short clenched punch at the start of the fight that all but stopped him. The fans didn't see that punch, but they all thought they saw the "punch" that sent the champion out of the ring. You can't tell them different.

And Mr. Rickard, presumably, does not care to.

U. S. HOCKEY LEAGUE

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 17.—The St. Paul Athletic club went into a tie for first place with Cleveland in group 2 of the United States Amateur Hockey league, when it made it two straight over the Gibsons by winning 2 to 1 here last night.

Goheen of the Saints was the star of the game, scoring both markers. Stewart scored the only goal for the visitors in the second period.

MOODY CLUB
CRESCENT RINK—THURSDAY 8.15
10 Rounds
JIMMIE FRUZETTI, Brockton vs. TANSEY NORTON, Roxbury
8 Rounds
FRANKIE HEBERT vs. GENE ROCHON, Cambridge

BOWLING

The American Woolen bowling team of the Manufacturers' league continues at the head of the list with 43 wins and 17 defeats. Silesia is second with a record of 39 and 21. Barrett's 109 looks best among the individual averages. The standing and averages are as folows:

	Won	Lost	Pinfall	Pts
American Woolen	43	17	22,981	.717
Silesia	39	21	22,104	.650
Saco-Lowell	38	22	22,758	.633
Merrimack	37	23	22,045	.617
U. S. Bobbin	36	24	22,431	.600
Ipswich	31	29	22,090	.517
Talbot	26	34	21,623	.433
Appleton	17	43	21,344	.283
Hide & Leather	17	43	21,321	.283
Martin Suspender	16	34	21,471	.267

GAMES TONIGHT

Ipswich vs. Silesia.
Martin Suspenders vs. U. S. Bobbin.
Merrimack vs. Saco-Lowell.
Appleton vs. Hide & Leather.
American Woolen vs. Talbot.

Barrett, American Woolen 109; Mulligan, American Woolen, 107; Gray, American Woolen, 104; Schonbom, U. S. Bobbin, 103; Robinson, Saco-Lowell 103; Espinola, U. S. Bobbin, 102; Thurber, Saco-Lowell, 102; Houston, U. S. Bobbin, 101; Lewke, Ipswich, 101; McQuaid, U. S. Bobbin, 101; Rosania, Saco-Lowell, 101; Hindle, Appleton, 100; Rozke, Ipswich, 100; Finley, Saco-Lowell, 100; Panton, Merrimack, 100; Jodoin, Saco-Lowell, 100; Rourke, A. H. & L. Co., 100; Fortier, Merrimack, 100; Campbell, Talbot, 99; Bridgeford, Silesia, 99; Perrin, Martin Suspender, 99; McEnaney, Silesia, 99; Johnson, Silesia, 99; Holmes, U. S. Bobbin, 99; McPherson, A. Woolen, 99; Firrorella, Ipswich, 99; Atkinson, A. Woolen, 98; McNulty, Talbot, 98; Lyness, Merrimack, 98; Ryan, Silesia, 97; McTeague, Talbot, 97; Martin, Appleton, 97; Garnier, Appleton, 97; Moore, Ipswich, 97; Jenkins, Martin Suspender, 97; Lowe, A. H. & L. Co., 96; Sanborn, Merrimack, 96; Boucher, Ipswich, 96; Syvert, Silesia, 96; Dwyer, Martin Suspender, 96; Sheridan, Merrimack, 96; Delehanty, Talbot, 96; McGuire, U. S. Bobbin, 96; Hall, Martin Suspender, 95; Forsaith, A. H. & L. Co., 95; Cox, A. H. & L. Co., 95; Mullin, Talbot, 95; Thurston, Merrimack, 94; Lamor, A. H. & L. Co., 93; Phelps, A. H. & L. Co., 93; McGaughey, Appleton, 92; Locke, U. S. Bobbin, 92; Furtardo, A. H. & L. Co., 92.

LISBON CLUB LEAGUE

WARRIORS

Sub	75	77	64	216
Baker	76	88	92	256
Noyes	89	84	73	246
Bale	73	90	88	251
Pires	102	85	94	281
Totals	415	424	411	1250

YANKEES

Sub	73	84	73	230
Paine	75	77	64	216
Picanso	81	77	76	234
Pementel	103	79	87	275
Martin	83	87	81	251
Totals	421	404	381	1206

ST. MICHAELS

Herman	94	94	92	277
Paul	85	78	86	249
Cabral	85	85	88	258
J. Silva	100	94	89	283
Repose	107	98	106	311
Totals	471	446	461	1378

GIANTS

Lima	83	94	88	265
Rodriques	88	100	94	282
S. Silva	92	103	86	281
Avila	95	97	106	298
Coirea	81	84	109	274
Totals	439	478	483	1400

TIGERS

Patosh	93	90	90	273
Marie	87	88	76	251
A. Silva	98	84	95	277
Sousa	95	107	93	295
D. Silva	95	90	89	274
Totals	468	459	443	1370

MIDGETS

M. Sousa	84	101	81	266
Tosta	65	96	91	252
A. Sousa	101	101	97	299
Bettencourt	88	114	97	299
Sub	87	84	76	247
Totals	425	496	442	1363

SILESIA LEAGUE

COMBING

Marinel	91	92	90	273
Art. Patenaude	89	117	89	305
Wadja	95	98	101	294
Kershaw	95	120	102	317
Johnson	95	90	102	287
Totals	475	517	484	1476

WOOL SHOP

Greenhalgh	84	122	95	301
Curran	72	80	69	221
Shurtleff	98	93	102	293
Moore	82	104	91	277
Hoyle	83	101	85	269
Totals	419	500	442	1361

SPINNING

Cushing	81	72	70	223
Cummings	81	83	71	241
McEnaney	85	85	109	279
Moore	87	87	88	262
Bridgeford	117	116	113	346
Totals	451	449	411	1351

DRAWING

Rayball	95	89	91	255
Rousseau	79	101	78	258
Kinch	76	79	84	239
Exley	101	80	88	269
O'Connell	87	84	84	255
Totals	438	401	425	1267

MACHINE SHOP

J. Gilmore	85	97	81	263
Miller	86	84	75	239
Shaw	93	95	89	277
Whitehead	85	91	89	265
Dixon	101	82	112	295
Totals	444	449	446	1339

STOREHOUSE

Foster	85	92	74	251
Wilstead	85	84	72	241
Wetmore	80	95	88	263
R. E. Gilmore	101	97	89	287
Ryan	99	99	89	287
Totals	450	467	412	1329

CHELMSFORD CENTRE LEAGUE

PIRATES

Sweetser	93	85	83	261
Sturtevant	80	81	94	255
Ducharme	86	82	92	270
Bliss	88	84	111	283
Bray	86	82	92	260
Totals	433	411	475	1329

REDS

Greenwood	89	86	79	254
Hunce	100	94	106	300
Bellentte	99	89	89	277
Donovan	97	95	117	309
Desmarais	92	97	97	286
Totals	477	461	488	1426

GIANTS

Cole	94	129	106	329
Marshall	104	93	95	292
Simard	94	99	89	282
Johnson	97	101	82	280
Bean	98	94	98	290
Totals	487	516	470	1473

CUBS

Rose	85	82	104	271
F. Cole	89	96	88	273
E. Simard	77	96	90	263
Petrie	91	89	102	282
F. Simard	103	99	103	305
Totals	445	462	487	1394

MASS. MILLS LEAGUE

CARDING

Duffy	89	87	92	268
Brady	83	93	86	262
Gardiner	75	81	83	239
McKearney	84	103	94	291
Callahan	85	96	88	269
Totals	416	460	455	1328

SPINNING

Zimmy	84	83	100	276
Makara	73	87	81	241
Harding, Jr.	77	105	89	271
Cudworth	86	88	84	258
Harding, Sr.	95	94	83	272
Totals	415	457	416	1318

DYEHOUSE

M. Higgs	82	74	80	236
Bettencourt	85	112	82	279
St. John	86	80	87	253
Andreoli	94	86	82	262
S. Williams	92	82	90	274
Totals	439	444	421	1304

YARD

Eldridge	92	88	126	306
Roberge	95	99	88	282
Brennan	86	89	106	281
Guiney	98	92	99	289
J. Higgs	84	93	94	271
Totals	455	461	513	1429

DRESS ROOM

Desmarais	96	82	80	258
Swanson	81	86	80	247
Sub	79	79	84	242
Slipp	98	81	76	255
LeBourdais	94	89	106	289
Totals	448	417	436	1301

WEAVE ROOM

Rostron	99	95	84	278
Foster	99	84	92	275
Dennett	97	82	97	276
Shields	79	78	92	250
Silva	101	99	88	288
Totals	475	439	453	1367

SHOP

Lyons	107	96	87	290
Allen	83	88	97	268
Brown	93	98	103	294
Hanneford	96	121	87	304
M. Williams	84	94	103	281
Totals	463	497	477	1437

CLOTH ROOM

Michaud	93	88	89	270
Sloan	99	83	99	281
Beaupre	96	85	92	273
Hurst	100	88	97	285
McAleer	105	97	74	276
Totals	493	441	451	1385

GEMS BEAT ROYAL FIVE

GEMS

Beausoleil	105	88	107	299
Lemieux	105	108	107	320
A. Marcotte	116	99	103	318
J. Harvey	114	103	104	321
Desloges	122	115	136	373
Totals	563	511	557	1631

ROYAL FIVE

J. Marcotte	102	101	105	308
Prudhomme	100	90	98	288
Comtois	110	100	101	311
Lesage	115	102	99	316
Lamoureux	117	115	115	347
Totals	544	518	528	1570

The Nut Cracker

by Joe Williams

Expert writes that golf courses are to be made longer and we wonder if this means the nineteenth hole is coming back.

Headline says, "Burns Back in Cleveland." . . . But don't be alarmed, it only refers to a ball player's return.

Some men are born loafers while others waste their time trying to win a billiard championship from Hoppe.

A drive is on to eliminate the middleman and after that's over we hope someone will step out and eliminate the middleweights.

Natural History Note: The wild bull of the Pampas has signed to battle the brown panther of New Orleans before the poor fish of New York.

Englishman sets new record by diving 127 feet and strangely enough it wasn't Joe Beckett.

Benny Leonard never gets his hair mussed up in a fight. . . . Bob Fitzsimmons was like that too, not having any hair to get mussed up.

An old college coach laments that football isn't what it used to be and he's right. . . . We can remember when a coach could get a fine fullback, in good amateur standing, for as little as $20 a week.

The Giants will have their own cows in the training camp. . . . Baseball reporters will be able to distinguish them from the bushers by their horns.

"After mah jongg, what?" asks a card authority. Our guess is a strait-jacket.

MEETING OF RAILWAY AND STEAMSHIP CLERKS

The annual banquet and installation of officers of Progressive lodge, Brotherhood of Railway and Steamship Clerks, will be held this evening at Marie's restaurant.

General Chairman, H. D. Ulrich of Boston will be in charge of the installation and will be assisted by John S. Jackson of Spindle City lodge, the father of Progressive lodge. The officers to be installed are as follows: President, William E. Seery; vice president, Lucy Spillane; secretary, Julia Millar; treasurer, Roderick Stubbert; sergeant-at-arms, Victor Meister; chaplain, F. J. Spaulding; guards, Alice Chandler and Helen Sherry; protective committee, John L. Donnelly, chairman, George E. Lyna and Joshua Knopf.

An elaborate program of songs and dances has been arranged for the affair. The arrangements for the evening are in charge of Miss Louise Cull, chairman of the entertainment committee, who will be assisted by a large committee of members.

BODY UNCLAIMED

GREENVILLE, Tex., Jan. 17.—The body of Charles Hackenschmidt, former professional wrestler, who was killed by another man here last week, is unclaimed in a local morgue. George Hackenschmidt, brother of Charles and former world's championship claimant, is reported to be in Europe.

FRANKIE JEROME LAID AT REST

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—A solemn requiem mass was sung this morning in St. Jerome's church for Frank Dougherty, known in the ring as Frankie Jerome, who died Sunday from injuries received the preceding Friday, in a bout with Bud Taylor of Terre Haute, Ind., at Madison Square Garden. Burial was in New York.

WEE, BUT HITS HARD

Joe Sewell, for his size, probably hits the ball harder than any other player in either the National or American league.

LEVENSON ENTERS PLEA OF GUILTY

BOSTON, Jan. 17.—Harry E. Levenson, Boston attorney, yesterday changed his plea to guilty in the Suffolk superior court before Judge McLaughlin and a jury. Levenson has been on trial with William J. Corcoran on two indictments charging him with conspiracy. Levenson pleaded guilty to both indictments.

Dist. Atty. Thomas C. O'Brien came into the court room shortly before 3 o'clock and said:

"The defendant, Harry Levenson, informs me that he desires to withdraw his plea of not guilty of the crimes that he is charged with and to change the plea to guilty."

The clerk then asked Levenson, who had risen and was standing at the bar:

"What do you say to these various counts?"

"Guilty," replied Levenson.

Levenson, in reply to the clerk's questions, said that he wished to plead guilty to all counts in the two indictments which have been nol pros'd. Levenson then left the court room.

Joseph P. Walsh, counsel for Corcoran, asked the court whether it was felt that any instructions should be given to the jury.

An argument followed as to the status of the testimony of Harry A. Benwell, Boston newspaperman, which had been admitted solely as against Levenson and not as against Corcoran.

Judge McLaughlin said that as the Levenson case is no longer before the jury the jurors might entirely disregarded that testimony.

"The jury," he said, "will not consider it for any purpose whatsoever, because the only purpose for which it was competent has now disappeared."

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HELD WHIST PARTY IN THE C. M. A. C. HALL

One of the most successful whist parties of the season was held in C.M.A.C. hall last evening under the auspices of L'Union Samuel de Champlain, F.F.A. Toastmaster Francois X. Rivet, chief of the court and chairman of the whist committee, opened the evening with a short address, expressing the gratitude of the court to all who had aided in making the party such a success and congratulating those who were present on the fine showing made despite the inclement weather. Following the address several hands of cards were played after which the main feature of the evening, an exhibition drill by the guard of the court, Blanche de Castille No. 22, F.F.A., was given.

Led by their captain, Mrs. Ernest Blair, the girls executed the various military commands in perfect unison, making an impressive spectacle clad in the uniforms of navy blue trimmed with gold buttons and carrying American and French flags. Most striking were the living emblems of Faith, Hope and Charity, and the initials F.F.A. which were formed with remarkable alacrity and precision. The members of the guard are as follows:

Captain, Ida Blair; privates, Marie Jalbert, Cecile Levasseur, Rose Landry, Alice Bourrassa, Irene Bourrassa, Margaret Beaulieu, Blanche Beaulieu, Lea Fournier, Laura Gauthier, Georgiana Paquette, Elizabeth Leclair, Yvonne Castonguay, Victorine Castonguay, Olive Sicard, Stella Robillard and Blanche Gauthier.

Following the drill a recitation, "His Last French Lesson," was given by Mr. Thomas Rochette, Jr. Mr. Francois Fournier rendered a novelty whistling number, accompanied on the piano by his sister, Miss Marie-Ange Fournier.

Prizes were then awarded the winners, bringing to a close a most enjoyable evening.

A prize of $2.50 in gold, donated by J. H. Guillette, ex-chief supreme, to be awarded the member selling the largest number of tickets, will be given the winner at the next meeting of the court.

Those in charge of the affair were, chairman, Mr. Francois X. Rivet, Mr. Fred Giroux, secretary; Mr. D. A. Parthenais, treasurer; Messrs. Wilfred Eno, Edmund Lambert, Joseph Eno, Adolphe Gagnon, Joseph Isabel, Napoleon Mercier.

SEVENTH STREET A SHEET OF ICE

Seventh st. hill from Bridge street to Methuen street, was one of the most dangerous spots in the city last night, when the rain gave a slippery surface to the sheet of ice that covered the street. So great was the possibility of automobile mishaps that Police Officer Alfred Kiiloy was stationed at the foot of the hill to caution owners of unchained automobiles to use a detour. Later, city employes spread sand over the glacial area.

"THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER" ALTERED

BOSTON, Jan. 17.—Discovering that the second verse of Francis Scott Key's own version of "The Star Spangled Banner," which contained references to His Majesty's navy of 1814 which were not altogether complimentary, had been dropped and a stanza of entirely different tenor substituted in the Natural Music Reader for school-children, Mayor Curley "stripped decks for immediate action" yesterday. Today he will take up the matter with Supt. of Schools J. J. Burke.

The mayor, incensed at what he thinks this latest subtle bit of British propaganda, arranged with J. Philip O'Connell, city director of public celebrations, to have the school children chorus of 700 mixed voices sing Key's original version in full at the Symphony hall public exercises on February 17, commemorative of the birthdays of Lincoln and Washington.

ENTERTAINMENT AT ST. ANNE'S CHURCH

The senior girls' class of the Sunday school of St. Anne's church presented a series of several tableaux and a play in one act last evening in the parish house, before a large and appreciative audience. At the conclusion of the play, general dancing was held for the girls and their friends.

A comedy entitled "Mad, Mad," with a setting in a girls' boarding school, was the first of the entertainment numbers, and was coached by Miss Katherine Kelly, teacher of the class. The cast was composed of Alice Battersley, Doris Haynes, Agnes Davidson, Marjorie Atkinson and Bertha Brooks.

Miss Lina Brooks interpreted the dance of a butterfly during the intermission which followed.

The second play was "The Bachelor's Dream." Readings were given during the play by Elizabeth Crossley, violin and piano selections by Mr. and Mrs. J. William Etzel, and solos by Horatius B. Leggat, Fred Timmins and Marion Lane. The bachelor was played by William Heller.

SUPPER FOR BOY SCOUTS OF TROOP 6

The members of Troop 6, Boy Scouts of America, will be given a supper on the evening of January 31, by the troop committee. The speakers will be Judge John B. Leggat and Scout Executive Mellen. Frank H. Crooker is chairman of the troop committee and the scoutmaster and his assistants are Wayne Hartwell and Jason Ingalls.

Scoutmaster Pearson of Dracut, will lead ten boys next Monday evening in a demonstration before the Men's club of the Highland Congregational church and at the same time, Edwin J. Mellen and Albert E. Thurston, deputy scout commissioner, will give short talks on the scout program in Lowell.

COMES TO HEAD LOWELL OPERA HOUSE PLAYERS

Looking every inch the little leading lady that she is from the tips of her black satin pumps to the very top of her glorious abundance of raven black hair, Miss Lillian Desmonde yesterday started rehearsals of "Little Old New York" at the Lowell Opera House. The new leading lady for the Luttringer stock players is a talented Philadelphia girl who for some time headed her own company of players. Last week she closed her engagement at Trenton, N. J., and signed with Al. Luttringer to play feminine leads for the remainder of the stock season here.

This is Miss Desmonde's first time in

MISS LILLIAN DESMONDE

New England and she will make her first bow before a New England audience when she opens next Monday night in the play written by Rida Johnson Young. Miss Desmonde will play the role of Patricia O'Day. Miss Desmonde arrived in Lowell Tuesday afternoon and engaged a suite at Cole's Inn as her temporary home.

Miss Desmonde is a boyish, vivacious lass that is all pleasing personality. On Monday night she attended the opening performance of the picture "Little Old New York" in Boston and witnessed the splendid performance of Marian Davies in the leading role. With Miss Desmonde attending the picture show

108, and as guests of the Hearst syndicate, was Nicholas Kenney, creator of the fictional character, "Jean Baptiste." Stealing the dialect of Jean, Miss Desmonde yesterday penned the following to Mr. Kenney:

"Dear Jean Baptiste, I want you know
How glad I am, we see dat show.
Dat wat in Boston, at de Park,
Wid Ireesh Pat in 'Auld Noo Yark.'
An' Pat dis Marian was sweet,
Oh, how I wanted 'er to speak
Dose lines dey write for Pat O'Day.
Such pretee ones are in the play.

"Dose ole cold 'Little Ol' New York'
By Kun, ees jes like pop of cork.
When dis Ireesh Pat, she's bus dis guy.
Who try to fit 'er in de eye.
And dis seen, she's like ice cream
I'm afraid she's melt on silver screen.
An' when hees lose de poor ol' dad
Sure, I cry. Eet make me sad.
Ah cher ami but when I cry—
I get mascara in my eye.

"But when she's play de Ireeish harp,
I get one thrill in lettle heart.
In dose boy's clothes, she straight and slim,
Ah, oui, I losy my heart to heem.

"Next week I do dis Pat O'Day
In dis one town, not far away;
It is de one dey call Low-ell:
You come to see me? Who can tell?"

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RADIO BROADCASTS

WNAC, BOSTON.

1094 Kc, 278 Meters

4 p. m.—Short talk by Johannes Josephsson, subject, Iceland.

4.15 p. m.—Organ recital from the Modern theatre.

4.35 p. m.—Vaudeville specialty from Loew's Orpheum theatre.

4.45 p. m.—Talk, Service to the Shopper, E. L. Greene.

5 p. m.—The Day in Finance.

5.50 p. m.—Short talk by Robert Lincoln O'Brien.

8 p. m.—Concert program.

9.15 p. m.—Overture, Aida, State Theatre orchestra.

9.25 p. m.—Banjo Mandolin club of Blessed Sacrament parish.

WGI, MEDFORD.

833 Kc, 360 Meters

5.30 p. m.—Closing market reports.

6 p. m.—Meeting of the Big Brother club.

6.30 p. m.—Boston police reports.

6.40 p. m.—Code practice.

7 p. m.—Evening program.

WTAT, BOSTON.

1220 Kc, 246 Meters

7.30 p. m.—One hundredth anniversary dinner and meeting of the Franklyn Typographical society, broadcast direct from the Copley-Plaza hotel. Principal address by Mrs. William Lowell Putnam, national president Coolidge Women's club of America. Subject: Calvin Coolidge, Spiritual Descendant of Benjamin Franklin.

WGY, SCHENECTADY

790 Kc, 380 Meters

6 p. m.—Produce and stock market quotations; news bulletins.

7.45 p. m.—A few moments with new books, L. L. Hopkins, instrumental selections, Reminiscences, WGY orchestra; drama, The Truth, a play in four RADIO, acts, by Clyde Fitch. Act I.—At the Warders' in New York, Thursday afternoon, instrumental selection, Reverie, orchestra. Act II.—At the Warders, Saturday afternoon, just after lunch, instrumental selection, An Album Leaf, orchestra. Act III.—At Stephen Roland's in Baltimore, Saturday night, instrumental selection, Nocturno No. 2, orchestra. Act IV.—At Stephen Roland's, Monday morning, instrumental selection, Traume, orchestra.

WJY, NEW YORK

740 Kc, 405 Meters

8.30 p. m.—Charles D. Isaacson program.

9.30 p. m. Concert by the Singers' Glee club at Aeolian hall, 40 male voices.

WEAF, NEW YORK,

610 Kc, 492 Meters

4-5 p. m.—Landau's Serenaders, consisting of M. A. Landau, violinist; Charles Wemberg, pianist; Al Nathan, drums-traps; Jess Berkman, saxophones-clarinets; Bill Carola, banjoist-vocalist; Bill King, saxophone-violin-clarinet.

5 p. m.—George W. Head, Jr., bass, accompanied by Winifred T. Barr.

7.30 p. m.—Sport talk by Thornton Fisher.

7.40 p. m.—Wendell Hall, baritone, with his ukuele.

7.55 p. m.—The Care and Treatment of the Scalp, by Martha Mathilda Harper.

8.05 p. m.—Dora Damon Pardee, cornetist. Program: To the Evening Star from Tannhauser; Carmena, O Love, Goodby.

8.20 p. m.—The Trend of Current Conditions, by Dudley F. Fowler.

8.30 p. m.—The Adolph Lewisohn free public course in chamber music; concert by the Thrane trio, consisting of Hermione Thrane, pianist; Ignace Nowicki, violinist, and Robert Thrane, vellist. Program: Trio in D minor opus 63, Mit Energie und Leidenschaft; Lebhaft, doch night zu rasch; Langsam mit inniger Empfindung; Mit Feuer. Elegie, Romance, Bachanale.

9.30 p. m.—Musical program.

9.45 p. m.—The Wolf on the Running Board, a true story of a personal experience by Ernest Thompson-Seton.

10 p. m.—After-dinner speeches at banquet of the American committee for relief of German children. Irving T. Bush, chairman; Gen. Henry T. Allen and others.

11-12 p. m.—Vincent Lopez and his orchestra.

WBZ, SPRINGFIELD

890 Kc, 337 Meters

11.55 a.m.—Arlington time signals; weather reports; Boston and Springfield market reports.

7 p.m.—Preparation of federal income tax returns, by Thomas McCarry.

7.30 p.m.—Bedtime story for the kiddies.

7.40 p.m.—Farmers' period.

8 p.m.—Concert by Margaret O'Brien, soprano; Mrs. Miriam Munyan Thomson, pianist.

9 p.m.—Bedtime story for grownups, by Orison S. Marden.

9.55 p.m.—Arlington time signals.

KYW, CHICAGO

560 Kc, 536 Meters

10.50 a.m.—Late news and comment of the financial and commercial markets. (This service is broadcast every half-hour thereafter during the 24.)

11.30 a.m.—Farm news.

12.35 p.m.—Table talk by Mrs. Anna J. Peterson.

2.35 p.m.—Studio program.

7.00 p.m.—News, financial and final market and sport summary.

7.00 p.m.—Children's bedtime story.

9 to 9.20 p.m.—Twenty minutes of good reading, by Rev. C. J. Peralo, S.J., head of department of English, Loyola university, Chicago.

9.20 p.m. Musical program.

WRC, WASHINGTON

640 Kc, 469 Meters

3 p.m. Fashion developments of the moment.

3.10 p.m.—Piano recital by Edna Howell.

3.25 p.m.—Farm reports.

3.35 p.m.—Song recital by Charles ...ni, baritone.

3.50 p.m.—Current events.

4 p.m.—Financial reports.

5.05 p.m.—Instruction in code practice.

6 p.m.—Children's hour, by Peggy Albion.

WJAZ, CHICAGO

670 Kc, 448 Meters

11 p.m.—Oriole orchestra and assisting artists, selections to be announced; Sunshine of Mine; There's Nobody Else But You, Hoodoo; Susie; Wonderland of Dreams, Silvery Moon.

KDKA, PITTSBURGH

920 Kc, 326 Meters

9.45 a. m.—Livestock market report

11.55 a. m.—Arlington time signals

12 m. Weather forecast and United States bureau of market reports.

12.10 p. m.—Noon concert by Dougherty's orchestra.

6.15 p. m.—Dinner concert by the Fort Pitt hotel orchestra.

7.30 p. m.—Weekly chat with the farmers, by Frank E. Mullen.

7.45 p. m.—The children's period.

8 p. m.—Farm market report.

8.15 p. m.—Farm program continued.

8.20 p. m. Budget Day. A. C. Robinson.

8.30 p. m. Concert by the KDKA Little Symphony orchestra, assisted by Lillian Canuti, soprano, and Frank M. Johnson, Jr., bass.

9.55 p.m.—Arlington time signals; weather forecast.

11.30 p.m.—Special late evening concert.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

THE STRAND

"April Showers," with such screen favorites as Colleen Moore, Kenneth Harlan, Ruth Clifford, Priscilla Benner and others equally known, will be shown at The Strand for the week-end, starting with matinee today. This offering may be classed with the better pictures of the year, and will surely meet with the approval of all patrons of Lowell and vicinity. Although it is a story of Irish folk, the locale is not located in Ireland, but in and about New York. Danny O'Rourke, son of Big Tim, the "fighting Irish cop," who gave his life in pursuance of duty, is the principal male character. Then there is "Maggie Muldoon," the object of Danny's admiration and love. It is for her taht he does things and spurs himself on to better efforts so that he may win her for himself. Of course he and Maggie came together and look into a happy and promising future.

William Desmond in "McGuire of the Mounted," is the second feature. It's a gripping story of the Northwest, with Desmond in the role of a member of the mounted police of the Canadian Northwest. Wonderfully clever scenic effects and thrills in full measure help to make the presentation satisfying.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

Jesters with a message of continuous joy are J. Francis Dooley and Corinne Sales, who are features on the excellent bill at the B. F. Keith theatre, this week. Their work is sufficiently good to bring encore after encore from audiences. Otis Mitchell and the Maryland Singers offer one of the very prettiest and most tuneful of singing acts, while the work of Miss Pert Kelton, the singer, dancer and comedienne, rouses audiences to a high pitch of enthusiasm. No better dancing has been seen in this theatre during the year than that offered by John Regan and Vera Delores. Kinnear & Frabito are a delightfully breezy couple of entertainers. Sylvia Loyal offers one of the prettiest acts in vaudeville, with her juggling, her parrots and her poodle. The Capt. Kleinschmidt Polar pictures are among the most beautiful ever presented in a local theatre.

RIALTO THEATRE

"Night Life in Hollywood," which opened at the Rialto theatre today combines in an unusual degree tense drama and real humor plus an assortment of scenes sufficient to insure a success for the production. There are beautiful girls, galore in "Night Life in Hollywood." There are scenes of lavish splendor; and above all there is a superb cast. The action introduces such well known players as J. Warren Kerrigan, Theodore Roberts, Sessue Hayakawa, Mrs. Wallace Reid, Bryant Washburn, William Desmond, Bessie Love and Johnnie Jones. Taking it by and large, "Night Life in Hollywood" is the fullest measure to the purpose of which it was created. It amuses, entertains and enthralls.

The added attraction presents Dustin Farnum in "The Man Who Won." This story is intensely dramatic and Farnum portrays the role of a noted gambler.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

The inspiring contrast between traffic crowded streets in New York and magnificent open spaces of mountainous Arizona is shown in a manner never before employed on the screen in "The Call of the Canyon," a Paramount picture adapted from Zane Gray's latest novel, which opened a three days' engagement at the Merrimack Square theatre this afternoon.

The companion attraction is "The Daring Years," a story of young love, with its passion, adventure and courage. An able cast is featured.

MADAME X

Madame X, this week's attraction of the Luttringer players at the Lowell Opera House, is proving highly popular. The interpretation of the difficult main role by Miss Edna Earl Andrews is drawing unstinted prase from all who witness the performance. Seats may be obtained by phoning 261. Reservations for "Little Old New York," next week's attraction, are now being made.

AT ASSOCIATE HALL

Herlihy's orchestra from Portland, Me., will oppose Broderick's orchestra in a battle of music tonight at Associate hall. Both teams are playing all the latest dance hits and a good time is in store for those who attend.

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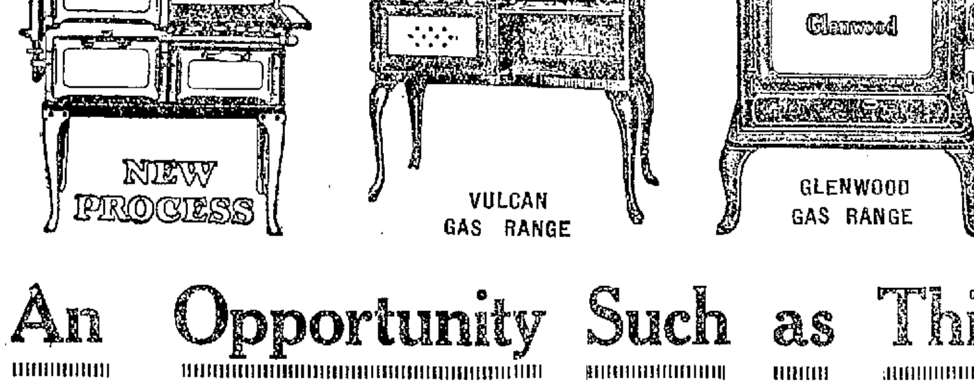

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Matinee Seats Available for Friday, January 18

SIR HARRY LAUDER

Millicent Rogers, "$40,000,000 heiress," gave New York society a shock when she married Count Ludwig Salm-von Hoogstraeten, former Austrian cavalryman. Miss Rogers is a granddaughter of the late H. H. Rogers, former Standard Oil magnate.

DOCTOR BOOSTS RADIO

Valuable Adjunct to Treatment of Tuberculosis, Says Hospital Head

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Jan. 16. Radio is a valuable adjunct to the treatment for tuberculosis and is of "great therapeutic value in treatment of hospital cases," Dr. Walter K. Foley, chief of the medical service of the United States Veterans' Bureau hospital No. 68, here, declared today.

He revealed that more than 250 radio sets are being used in the hospital and that when a patient enters he is given the option of receiving a set as part of his hospital equipment.

"A radio set will do more to cure tuberculosis than any other apparatus yet devised," said Dr. Foley. "The boys forget their troubles with radio. A worried, unsettled state of mind is the biggest obstacle we have to fight in treatment of tuberculosis. I would rather give a patient suffering from tuberculosis and other diseases as well a good radio set than a whole handful of pills. It does him more good."

TO TAKE CHARGE OF RECLAMATION SERVICE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Creation of a public service commission with power to take over the authority and functions of the reclamation service and federal power commission and specifically authorized to develop the Muscle Shoals, Ala. properties as a part of a "public super-power system," was proposed at the opening session today of the public super-power conference. The proposal was presented for consideration by the conference in the form of a bill prepared by a special committee of the public ownership league of America.

The commission suggested by the committee would be appointed by the president, subject to senatorial approval would be permanent, independent and totally divorced from politics. Its three members would be charged with the conservation of the nation's natural resources, particularly water power and fuel, and would be called upon to work out the "most economical possible utilization and development for the production of electric power." A bond issue of $500,000,000 would furnish the commission a revolving fund for the initial financing of the proposed super-power system.

The bill, which was drafted for congressional consideration in the event it is approved by the conference, also provides for the manufacture and distribution of nitrates and fertilizers as one of the commission's functions. These commodities would be supplied to the farmers of the country at cost.

This is the Count Ludwig Salm-von Hoogstraeten, former Austrian cavalryman, who married the country's greatest heiress, Millicent Rogers, daughter of Colonel and Mrs. Henry Huddleston Rogers.

"DRYS" GET A WETTING

Anti-Saloon Members March to White House in Pouring Rain—Greeted by Coolidge

WASHINGTON Jan. 16.—Soaked and under umbrellas, delegates to the annual convention of the anti-Saloon League tramped to the White House in a rain storm today and were rewarded with a short address by President Coolidge, in which he declared there was "no such thing as liberty without observance of law."

"I want to express to you my thanks for bringing me this assurance," said the president in reply, "and for leaving me the formal record of your purpose of co-operation in the difficulties that may be encountered in enforcing the laws of the land.

"With that assistance, it is easier to go forward in the undertaking to provide that all of the laws of our country be observed."

Half protected from the rain under the north portico of the executive mansion, the delegation after hearing the president, held a song and prayer service there as the concluding feature of their convention. Through "Pussyfoot" Johnson, they presented to Mr. Coolidge a memorial setting forth their determination to abide by the laws.

CUT IN RETAIL PRICE OF ANTHRACITE

BOSTON, Jan. 16.—A 50 per cent cut in the retail price of anthracite became general here today, the rate for egg, stove and nut sizes dropping from $16 to $15.50 a ton, and that for pea coal from $13 to $12.50.

Dealers said the causes of the drop were the open winter, improved conditions at the mine head and in transportation and recent decreases in prices asked by independent producers.

The figure of $15.50 is that set by the joint special coal investigating committee of the legislature in a recent report as the maximum fair retail price for anthracite.

MAY DROP NUMBER OF FRENCH OFFICIALS

PARIS, Jan. 16.—Premier Poincare, who is devoting all his energies toward the improvement of the financial situation, asked his cabinet collaborators to confer with him today relative to the dropping of a number of officials in their respective departments, a step which he estimates will realize an economy of five or six hundred million francs a year.

The premier late last night called a conference of leading bankers with whom, it is understood, he discussed various means of strengthening the national finances. Another meeting will be held tonight.

Public reaction to the government's financial program, as drawn up by the cabinet yesterday, is on the whole favorable, judging from the press comment. Although no one likes to see a 20 per cent. increase in taxes the average citizen realizes that such a drastic measure is necessary.

32-STORY CLUB HOUSE TO BE BUILT

DETROIT, Jan. 16.—A 32-story club house will be erected at Washington boulevard and Clifford street, a block from Grand Circus park and "Theater Circle," it is announced by the Aviation Town & County club. The estimated cost of the building is $2,000,000.

Features of the structure will be a Zeppelin tower, a roof hangar, and indoor golf course, on which 75 persons may play, at once, a pool large enough for water polo and a complete children's club.

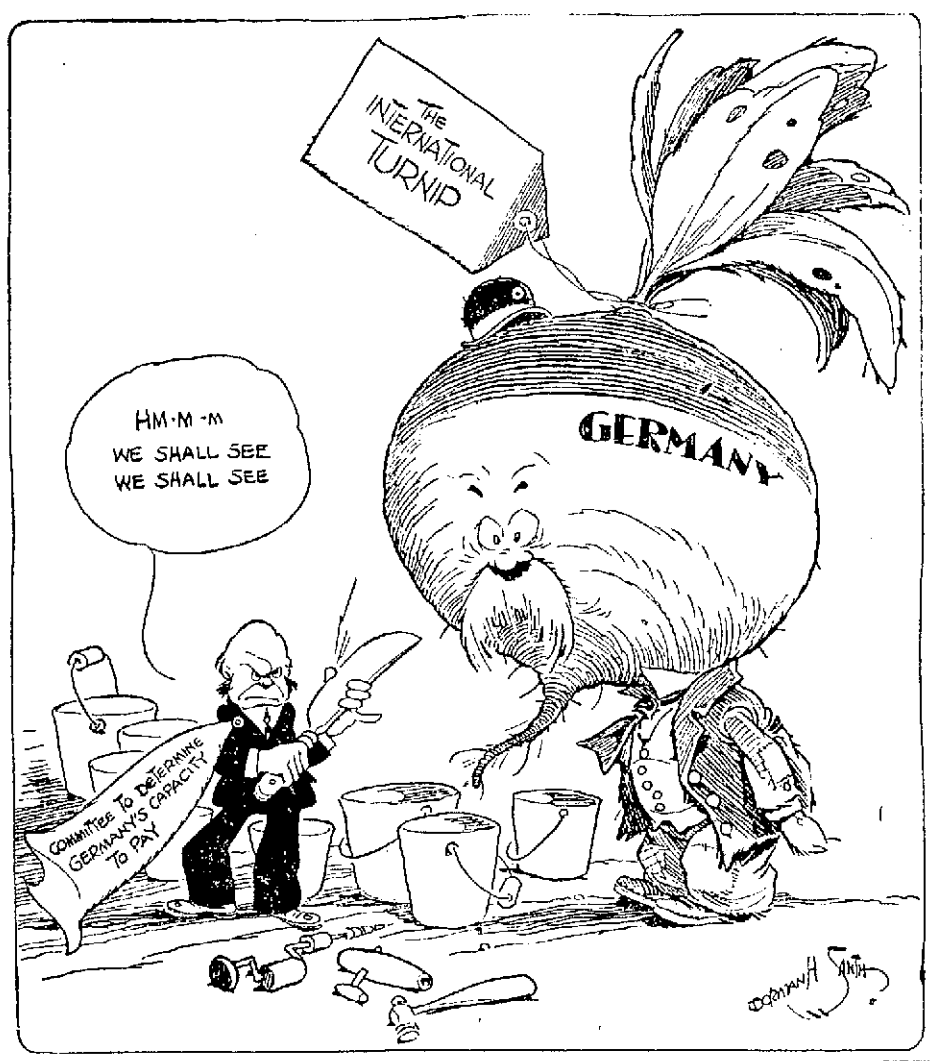
JAPAN HONORS AMERICANS

TOKIO, Jan. 15.—(By the Associated Press.)—Foreign Minister Matsui spoke in praise of Lieut. Col. Charles Burnett, retiring military attache of the American embassy at a dinner here, as a farewell to Col. and Mrs. Burnette.

The dinner also was made an occasion of welcome to Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, widow of the president and her son, Captain Kermit Roosevelt, who are touring the Orient.

OUT OUR WAY

NOW JUST WHAT IS THIS THING STUFFED WITH?



CITY OF LOWELL

Notice is hereby given as required by section 23 of chapter 42 of the General Laws, that the following ordinance has been proposed in City Council, to wit:

City of Lowell
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
ORDINANCE

Transferring the administration of the affairs and control of the Chelmsford Street hospital to an administrative officer to be known as the superintendent of the Chelmsford street hospital.

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Lowell, as follows:

Section I. All powers, rights and duties now exercised and performed by the superintendent of charities of the City of Lowell, in relation to the administration of the affairs and control of the Chelmsford Street hospital in the City of Lowell, as well as all powers vested in any board or other officer with respect to the administration and control of said Chelmsford street hospital, are transferred to and shall hereafter vest in an administrative officer to be known as the superintendent of the Chelmsford street hospital, who shall be appointed by the mayor, subject to confirmation by the city council, to serve for a term of two years, beginning with the date of his appointment. Said superintendent of the Chelmsford street hospital shall receive an annual salary of eighteen hundred dollars, ($1800.)

Section II. The superintendent of charities of the City of Lowell shall continue to be invested with and exercise all the rights, powers and duties which pertained to said office of superintendent of charities prior to the enactment of this ordinance with respect to the administration and control of the charity department except insofar as the administration of the affairs of the Chelmsford Street Hospital has, by the provisions of section one of this ordinance been transferred to the said superintendent of the Chelmsford Street Hospital.

Section III. All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section IV. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

By order of the City Council,
STEPHEN FLYNN, Clerk.
Jan. 16, 1924.

The Sun has by far the largest circulation of any Lowell paper. Ninety per cent of Sun readers do not read any other Lowell newspaper. See the point, Mr. Advertiser!

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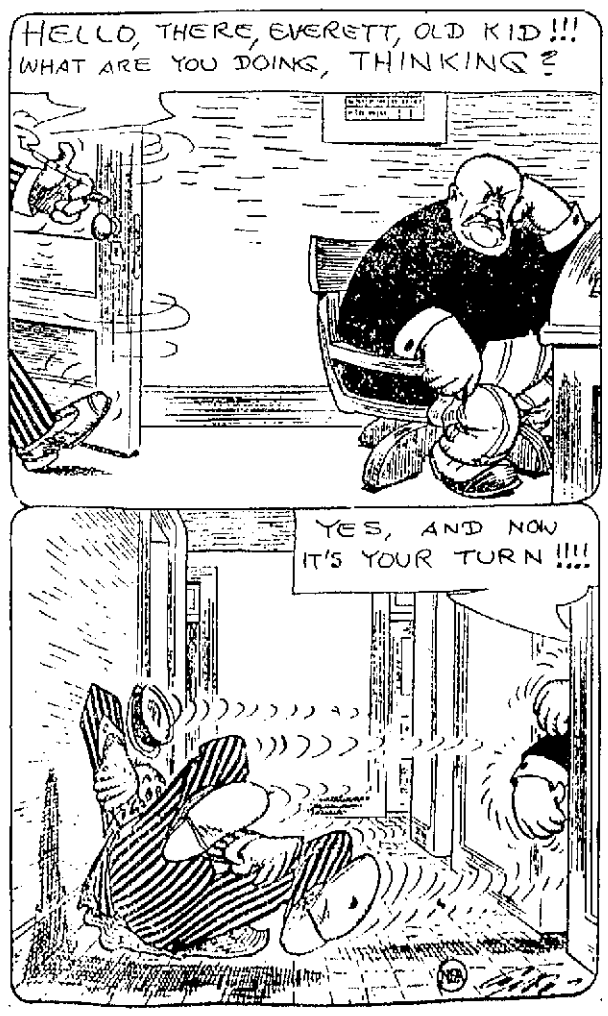

BANDITS ROB BANK—SHOOT LUMBER MAN

CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—Six bandits held up and robbed the Lansing State bank of Lansing, Ill., a suburb near Hammond, Ind., today, shot and perhaps fatally wounded John Backman, a lumber man of Hammond, who tried to prevent their escape, and fled with $7500. Police of Hammond and Gary were notified and posses at the latter city were put on guard over all roads leading from Illinois. Beckman was rushed to the hospital in Hammond, but was said to have small chance to survive. The holdup was the third daylight bank robbery in Chicago and vicinity within two weeks.

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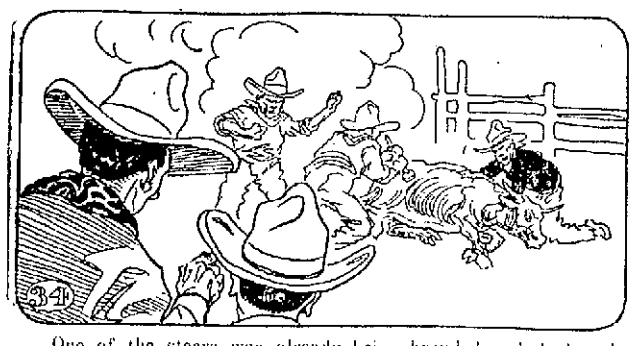
Jack Daw's Adventures. Chapter 12



One of the steers was already being branded and Jack got real close and watched. While two of the cowboys held the steer down another one branded it with a hot iron. A big Y-6 appeared on the animal's side when the iron was removed. "That's the mark of this ranch," Jack was told.

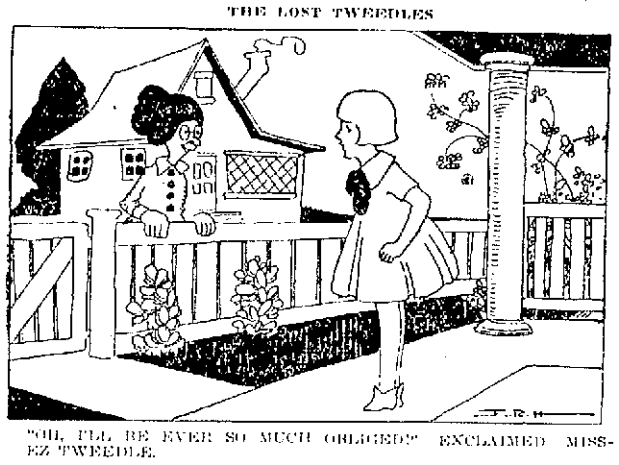
One by one all of the steers were branded. Jack finally turned to one of the cowboys and asked, "Doesn't that hot iron hurt them?" "Oh, no," replied the cowboy, "it only reaches the outer skin and you can tell by the way they get up and scamper away that they don't mind."

Jack then decided that he would like to be known as a member of the Y-6 ranch, so he asked the cowboy to brand his hat. "Sure!" replied the cowboy, laughing. And with that he grabbed the hat and soon had a big Y-6 on it. Then another cowboy grabbed Flip. (Continued.)

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

by Olive Roberts Barton

THE LOST TWEEDLES



"OH, I'LL BE EVER SO MUCH OBLIGED" EXCLAIMED MISSEZ TWEEDLE.

Nancy was out shaking her doormat when Missez Tweedle called across the street. "Did you see my boys anywhere? I sent them out to play and now they're gone and I can't find them."

"No, I didn't see them," Nancy called back. "I just came out. But wait, I'll ask Nick. He's playing marbles with Tom Tinker out in the back yard."

But in a minute she came back. "Why, they're gone, too!" said. "I don't see them any place."

At that, Missez Sprat, who lived next door to Missez Tweedle, stuck her head out of her second-story window. It was a very unmannerly thing to do, but poor Missez Sprat was so fat, it was very difficult for her to go waddling up and down stairs for every little thing. So she called out, "I know where they are as sure as anything. I saw them looking at the circus posters and I wouldn't be surprised if they had gone down to the circus grounds, the whole four of them, to see the circus come in."

"My goodness! Do you think so?" cried Missez Tweedle. "Why the very idea! Here I've been hurrying to get through with my work so I could have lunch at half past 11 instead of 12 and take those two little boys of mine to the 1 o'clock show. Mister Tweedle was going too. But if I have to stop and hunt for them I can't finish my work and we can't go."

"I'll go for you," offered Nancy at once as she laid the neat little doormat in place above the top step. "I'm all through with my work. I've hurried, too, for Daddy Gander promised to take Nick and me."

"Oh, I'll be ever so much obliged!" exclaimed Missez Tweedle. "Dum has on a blue stocking-leg cap and Dee has on a red one, and they both have on little brown shoes with the toes ...d they are sure to have dirty faces."

"Find them," said Nancy. "Don't worry."

... got her hat and away she skipped down Broom street as hard as she could go.

Right at the corner of Wheelbarrow Lane she caught up with Nick and Tom Tinker. "Did you see the Tweedle Twins anywhere?" asked Nancy.

"Nope!" said Nick. "What's happened?"

"They're lost!" she answered. "And Missez Sprat thinks they've gone to see the circus come in."

"Come on then," shouted Tom Tinker. "That's where we're bound for too! All three of us can look for them."

And away they ran.

(To Be Continued)

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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

Your Health

by Dr. C. C. Robinson

About 90 per cent of the people don't know why they are really healthy. Making a person healthy is first of all teaching him to thoroughly understand nature's laws.

People do not willfully expose themselves to germs or disease, when they know how to avoid these dangers. One of the first aids to a normal functioning body organism is a contented state of mind.

No one condition, upon which this mental state rests as a good foundation, tends to produce this desired state more than one's finances. The amount of money you have or are saving for a rainy day or old age, the ability to give financial advantages to those you love or in fact the feeling you have within your body that you are on the way to health by the money route, assures your protection in case of sickness.

In other words, it is really true that your health does to a great extent depend on your freedom from the worry of money matters. The poor are often healthier than the rich, but that is not the real question at issue. How many do you know who are half sick or in the doldrums of despair on account of financial worries?

Worry or nervous condition does more to break down your constitution or body health than you imagine. This is not a bank "ad," but a few facts from the United State census may help you get an idea that many of our people are far from good health.

Nineteen out of 20 who are in ordinary business occupations, do not provide for old age. Eight million women in America have to work for a living. Thirty five per cent of widows are in actual want. Ninety per cent of children who enter school leave for work before finishing the eighth grade. Fifty-four men out of 100 who are working at the age of 25, will be dependent on someone else at 65.

If you value your health, try and put your financial worries at ease. It would be a great health asset.

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The Sun goes home and stays home. It is read by all members of the family in the evening, when they have time to read. The Sun carries the message of its advertisers to over 80,000 readers daily. No other newspaper in Lowell renders the service to its advertisers that The Sun does.

Legal Notices

Commonwealth of Massachusetts— Middlesex, ss. Lowell, Nov. 30, 1923.

By virtue of an execution issued from the District Court in the suit of Lafayette Overlock against Jeremie Thibeault and Joseph Thibeault, I have this day seized and taken and shall sell at Public Auction for cash to the highest bidder on Jan. 26, 1924, at 10 o'clock a. m. at my office, 220 Hildreth Bldg., in said Lowell, all the right, title and interest which the within named judgment debtors, Jeremie Thibeault and Joseph Thibeault, had not exempt by law from attachment or levy on execution on the 17th day of September, 1923, at four o'clock p. m., that being the time when same was attached on the original writ in and to the following described real estate, to wit:

First: All the right, title and interest of Jeremie Thibeault in the land in Lowell with buildings thereon situated on the westerly side of Corey street in Lowell and Chelmsford, Middlesex County, Mass., containing 5362.50 square feet, more or less, and being Lot 34 on "Plan of Land in Lowell and Chelmsford surveyed for Cushin & Wightman, April, 1892," which plan is recorded with Middlesex North District Deeds, Book of Plans 8, Plan 35, and the same premises described in a mortgage given by Jeremie Thibeault and Anna Thibeault to Notre Dame de Lourdes Credit Union, dated March 9, 1923, and recorded with said deeds, Book 677, Page 307.

Second: All the right, title and interest of Joseph Thibeault in the land in Lowell and Chelmsford in said County, with the buildings thereon, and being Lot 33 on plan of land entitled "Plan of Land in Lowell and Chelmsford, surveyed for Cushin & Wightman, April 1892, and recorded in Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Book of Plans 8, Plan 35; bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of the premises on the easterly line of Corey street on said Plan, and at the southwest corner of Lot No. 31 on said plan; thence southeasterly by Lot No. 31, 120 feet to lot No. 32 on said plan; thence southwesterly by Lot No. 32, 50 feet; thence at a right angle northwesterly 120 feet to said Corey street; thence northeasterly by said Corey Street 50 feet to the point of beginning. Containing 6500 square feet of land.

ELZEAR J. LAROCHELLE, Deputy Sheriff.

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Legal Notices

Commonwealth of Massachusetts— Middlesex, ss. Lowell, Nov. 1, 1923.

By virtue of an execution issued from the Superior Court in the suit of the Commonwealth against Frederick O. Waterhouse, James P. Ramsay and Annie Dyer, I have this day seized and taken and shall sell at Public Auction for cash to the highest bidder on January 26, 1924, at ten o'clock a. m. at my office, 220 Hildreth building, in said Lowell, all the right, title and interest which the within named judgment debtor, Annie Dyer, had not exempt by law from attachment or levy on execution on the 22d day of June, 1923, at 4 o'clock p. m., that being the time when the same was attached on the original writ, in and to the following described real estate, to wit:

The land in Dracut, Middlesex County, with the buildings thereon, being lots 119 and 120 on a plan entitled "Plan of Lakeview Terrace, Dracut, Mass.," surveyed for Metropolitan Land Company, 1898, Smith & Brooks, Civil Engineers, which plan is recorded in Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 14, Plan 14. Being the same premises conveyed to said Annie Dyer by Jeremie Levesque by deed dated, Sept. 24, 1912, and recorded in said Registry of Deeds, Book 492, Page 94.

Also another parcel of land situated in said Dracut with the buildings thereon situated on the westerly side of Kilby street and being lots 5 and 6 on plan entitled "Building lots at Kenwood, Dracut, Mass.," surveyed Sept. 1899, Smith & Brooks, Civil Engineers, whihc plan is recorded in said Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 14, Plan 16. Being the same premises conveyed to said Annie Dyer by two deeds, the first given by Rosie E. Slye, dated June 5, 1916, and recorded in said Registry of Deeds, Book 579, Page 519; the other given by Marion E. Rood, dated June 5, 1916, and recorded in said Registry of Deeds, Book 579, Page 520.

ELZEAR J. LAROCHELLE, Deputy Sheriff.

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Announcements

LOST AND FOUND 2

SQUARE BROWN POCKETBOOK containing things valuable to owner lost Wednesday on Paige street. Return Room 325 Central Block, 53 Central st. Reward.

GOLD FOB lost, with initials G.A.M. If found please bring to or notify Mr. G.A.M., 4 Bolton place.

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Legal Notices

Commonwealth of Massachusetts— Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To all persons interested in the estate of Vasilios G. Vrakoulias, also called Vallas Vlahos, Vallas Vasil and Vasilios Vrakoulias, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased:

Whereas, Louis Vrakoulias, administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented to said Court his petition praying the Court to determine the amount of money which he may pay for the purchase and erection of a monument upon the lot in which the body of said deceased is buried, and to whom the same shall be paid:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County, on the twenty-second day of January, A. D. 1924, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this third day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

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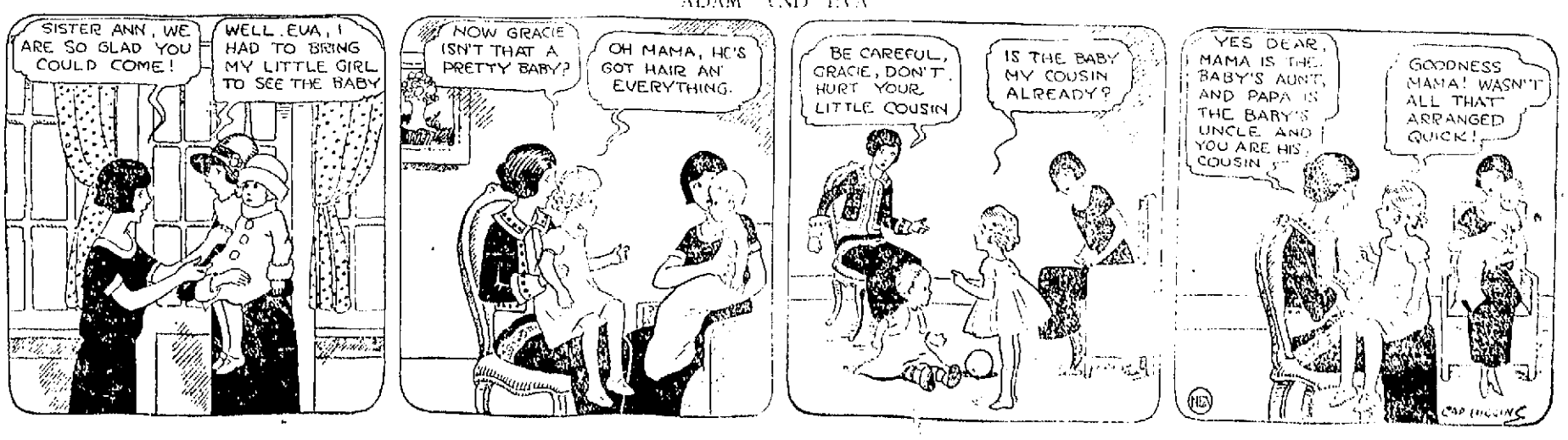


REAPPOINTED TRUSTEE

Fred J. Crowley of Lowell Will Hold Important Posi For Five Years

Fred J. Crowley of this city, well known in New England street railway affairs and for the past five years one of the public trustees of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Co., was yesterday reappointed to the same important berth by Governor Channing Cox for another five-year term.

Mr. Crowley, who is a resident of Lowell at 83 Durant street in the Christian Hill section of the city, has been active in all street railway ser-

FRED J. CROWLEY

vice investigations, hearings and movements to strengthen the Eastern Massachusetts lines on every division.

Governor Cox is understood to have been highly satisfied with the five years' record of the trustees, and late yesterday afternoon announced the reappointment of all board members, as follows:

Arthur G. Wadleigh, Lynn; Fred J. Crowley, Lowell; Isaac Sprague, Wellesley; Earle P. Charlton, Fall River; George M. Bryne, Winchester.

Mr. Wadleigh will continue as chairman of the board, it was announced this morning. George M. Bryne is a new member in some respects, having been appointed not long ago to fill the vacancy caused by the death of former Governor Samuel McCall of Winchester.

CASES HEARD IN THE DISTRICT COURT

When Edward W. Leighton was sentenced to two months in the house of correction for the larceny of a saw, in district court this morning, he said to Judge Enright: "I'm satisfied."

He was charged with having taken a valuable saw from the Mansur block, where repair work is now going on, and selling it to a pawnbroker for 75 cents.

Nazif Hassam was found not guilty of the larceny of $20 from William McNamara and was ordered discharged. The complainant testified that he went into Hassam's store in Gorham street to pay a bill last Saturday noontime. He alleged that he placed a $20 bill on the show case and never saw it thereafter. A young girl, the clerk and the proprietor, he said, were the only ones in the store at the time and the girl left while the money was still on the counter. Hassam and the clerk denied having seen the money, and as McNamara could not positively prove that Hassam took it, the court found the latter not guilty.

Joseph O. Parent was fined $50 for operating an automobile after his license to do so had been revoked. Another complaint, charging him with drunkenness, was continued until Jan. 26.

DR. DITMARS NAMES LECTURE SUBJECT

Dr. Raymond L. Ditmars, curator of mammals and reptiles in the Zoological park of New York announces that his subject in the Parker Lecture course in the Memorial Auditorium tonight will be: "The Seasons: Their Relations to Living Things."

Dr. Ditmars is the author of "The Book of Nature," and one of the world's greatest authorities on animal life. During the last two years he has gathered a remarkable collection of motion pictures, showing wild creatures at work and play, which he uses to illustrate four lectures, entitled: "Mental Traits in the Animal World," "Our Animal Friends and Foes," "Capture and Care of Animals," and "The Depths of the Sea." With his intensely interesting narrative of animal traits and the life of the wild, Dr. Ditmars presents a variety of fascinating scenes in which instruction and amusement are attractively blended.

EXEMPLIFICATION OF THE FOURTH DEGREE

Official notices were sent out all over New England today, from Boston, relative to the exemplification of the fourth degree by the Knights of Columbus in the Lowell Memorial Auditorium on May 4th, as a result of a meeting of the officers of the Cabot Province, Fourth Degree, Knights of Columbus, held yesterday in Boston. The notices were sent to all K. of C. councils and assemblies in this part of the country and Lowell will as a result see an event of outstanding merit and a conclave of K. of C. notables. The notices were sent out by Louis Watson, master of the fourth degree in thi district and Michael J. Downey, secretary, the latter formerly a member of the state board of education. At the meeting of Bishop Delany Assembly tonight the local exemplification will be discussed and plans advanced.

ACCOUNTS ARE 29 YEARS BEHIND

MADRID, Jan. 17.—The government's examination of the account books kept by the provincial authorities has disclosed that in at least two provinces—Cordoba and Badajoz—the accounts are 29 years behind. In several other cases they are more than a score of years in arrears.

Many of the provincial officials have been imprisoned by order of the military directorate for alleged malfeasance.

CITY PAYROLL APPROVED

The city payroll approved today by the budget and audit commission and payable on Friday, is the first to contain wage advances for the employes of the ash division and water department, recently granted and approved. The ash division roll shows an advance of about $500, including adjustments due to the retroactive clause in the advance, while the water department payroll is larger by about $100. The total payroll of the week is $12,074.84.

Swept Away in 72-Mile Gale

(Continued)

steer, while there was slight damage to her outer covering, the material being rent nearly up to her nose.

Strongest of Type Ever Made

Captain Heinen, who had seen the Shenandoah built and who had tried out more than 100 other aircraft on their maiden voyages, said after he had landed that without a doubt, the navy craft was the strongest constructed ship of her type ever made.

"I do not believe any other ship in which I have flown would have successfully gone through the gale she did last night," he said. "There is not a bit of doubt but what she will successfully complete her polar region flight planned for next month. We will not likely experience such a terrific storm as was raging along the Atlantic coast yesterday. If we do, we can easily enough run around it.

Ships Under Perfect Control

"We had the ship under perfect control within five minutes after the nose cap was torn off. We rose 500 feet and continued flying at that elevation until we reached the coast near Summit, N. J., when we went up to about 1200 feet.

"The flying conditions were unfavorable, as it was raining hard. However, when we reached New York the weather cleared and we found we had reached the port side of the storm. We headed out over Staten Island and thence forced the nose of the ship against a 25 mile wind and flew to Perth Amboy. From there we drifted somewhat to a point over Keyport and then nosed the ship into the wind again until we reached Freehold. From there to Lakehurst, we rode with the wind."

High Praise for Mayor

Captain Heinen voiced enthusiastic praise for the work of Lieut. Commander Mayer who acted as inspection officer while the ship was in the air. His duties called him to every part of the monster dirigible, and he never faltered, although he was forced to walk the narrow gangways while the ship careened and swayed with the wind.

Naval officers at the station were too busy to comment this morning but all of them were visibly jubilant at the safe return of the Shenandoah. About the only worse thing that could have happened to her, one of them declared, would have been for her to have broken in half and come flying back in two pieces.

Furore of Excitement

When the craft broke loose last night there was a furore of excitement at the station. She had been moored to the 165-foot mast, which was built in the shape of the Eiffel Tower in Paris, and was undergoing a 10 day test of her actions in such a position in preparation for a flight to the North Pole. Eight minutes more and she would have been fast to the mast exactly four days.

Captain F. R. McCrary, commandant of the station, and Commander R. D. Weyerbacher, who designed her, had just come from aboard the ship, descent being made by way of the mast, and gone into their quarters for dinner. Suddenly there came a crash that boomed out over the whining of the wind and the sound of pouring rain. Officers and enlisted men rushed from barracks in various degrees of uniforms, just in time to see the Shenandoah lurch from side to side, then gradually ascend, sending down upon them a shower of fragments of her torn outrigging.

Awe-Stricken Sailors

Help was impossible and all the awe-stricken sailors and marines could do was to watch the airship drift into the storm. At that time the wind was blowing from the southeast at about 60 or 65 miles an hour. There was some consolation for those left behind in the fact that the gale would carry the craft inland instead of eastward to the sea.

There was a hurried rush to the top of the mast to determine if possible what damage had been done. There it was found that the metal nosecap, into which converged the craft's entire framework, had been torn away and left dangling on the mast. This gave speculation as to whether the ship would be able to weather the storm with this hole in her prow.

The radio set on the Shenandoah had been out of working order during the day and no word came for an hour. Telephone and telegraph wires about Lakehurst had been blown down by the storm and officers could get no information as to the ships whereabouts. Some were pessimistic, although all were sure that if it was humanly possible, Captain Heinen would bring the ship home.

Then after an hours anxious meeting there came through the air, this message.

Commander Pierce Sends Message

"Everything O. K. We will ride out the storm."

The message was signed by Commander Pierce who also was on board the runaway ship.

Hope was renewed and after a time other reassuring messages were received and when it was learned the Shenandoah had won her battle over Staten Island, the entire crew of the station, consisting of about 400 sailors and marines were ordered on duty to await her landing. A sailor was perched atop the mast, another was stationed at a siren and even before the ship hove into view, a screeching whistle pierced the air, bringing every man to his post on the field ready to land the ship.

For a time it was not certain whether the Shenandoah would be taken into her hangar before noon, as it was feared ground winds might caused another mishap that might spell disaster. The storm had abated by this time, however, and the ship touched the ground at 3.20 o'clock this morning.

Working cautiously, the ground crew grasped the lines and dragged the Shenandoah slowly toward the hangar where yawning doors awaited the tenant. Captain Heinen and his crew remained on board until she was stowed safely away and he directed the work of hauling her to her berth.

He was in a jovial mood and as the searchlights that flooded the field played upon him a broad grin spread over his face.

"You sons of guns," he shouted from the car, "you expected something to happen, didn't you?"

Rivets Clipped On

The steel rivets which fastened the Shenandoah's nosecap to her bow were clipped off cleanly by the force of a twister or wind of cyclonic nature which wrenched the big airship in a whirlwind grip, according to a preliminary inspection by naval officers at the station here today. Instead of being torn out by the strength of a direct wind the inspecting officers concluded, the twisting effect of the sudden blast cut the rivets from the metal framework as with a steel shearing knife.

With hundreds of trees torn up by the roots and several houses in the course of construction torn apart, residents of the town today were discussing what they declared to be the worst storm ever here in years. But foremost in their comments was the remarkable luck and the almost unbelievable success made by Captain Heinen and the crew of the Shenandoah in beating the storm.

Commander Pierce, who was on the Shenandoah and who sent the first message from the storm-ridden dirigible assuring those at the base that "Everything was O. K." is well known in Lowell. About two years ago he married a prominent Lowell girl, Miss Marie Shinkwin. Since that time Commander and Mrs. Pierce have been frequent visitors to this city.

List of Those Aboard

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 17.—The names of 21 men aboard the dirigible Shenandoah were given out by the Philadelphia navy yard last night, as follows: Lieut. Commander Maurice G. Pierce, Lieut. Commander J. L. Dean, Lieut. E. H. Kincaid, Lieut. R. G. Mayer, Radio Gunner J. L. Robertson, Capt. Anton Heinen, a Mr. Burgess of the bureau of aeronautics, Charles H. Brook, Lester K. Coleman, Frank K. Moorman, John C. Brennan, Wilfred J. Roy, William H. Stratley, Pasquale Dettio, Franklin S. Masters, Ervin P. Reed, Clarence D. Estridge, all enlisted men of the navy; Sergts. Brown, Horshortz and Mackiewicz and Corp. Duglas of the army.

In the telegraphic reports of the breaking away of the dirigible Shenandoah from its mooring mast at Lakehurst, N. J., last evening, and its return this morning, the name of Bartholomew O'Sullivan of this city is not listed as one of the crew. O'Sullivan is a minor officer of the crew and it is believed he may have been on leave when the accident occurred. His home is at 518 Lawrence street.

To Make Polar Flight

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Naval officers who have had doubts about using the great dirigible Shenandoah for the proposed polar flight appeared to be completely converted today by the performance of the big ship in riding out last night' gale after being torn from her mooring mast at Lakehurst.

Secretary Denby telegraphed his congratulations to the crew of the Shenandoah who brought her back in safety.

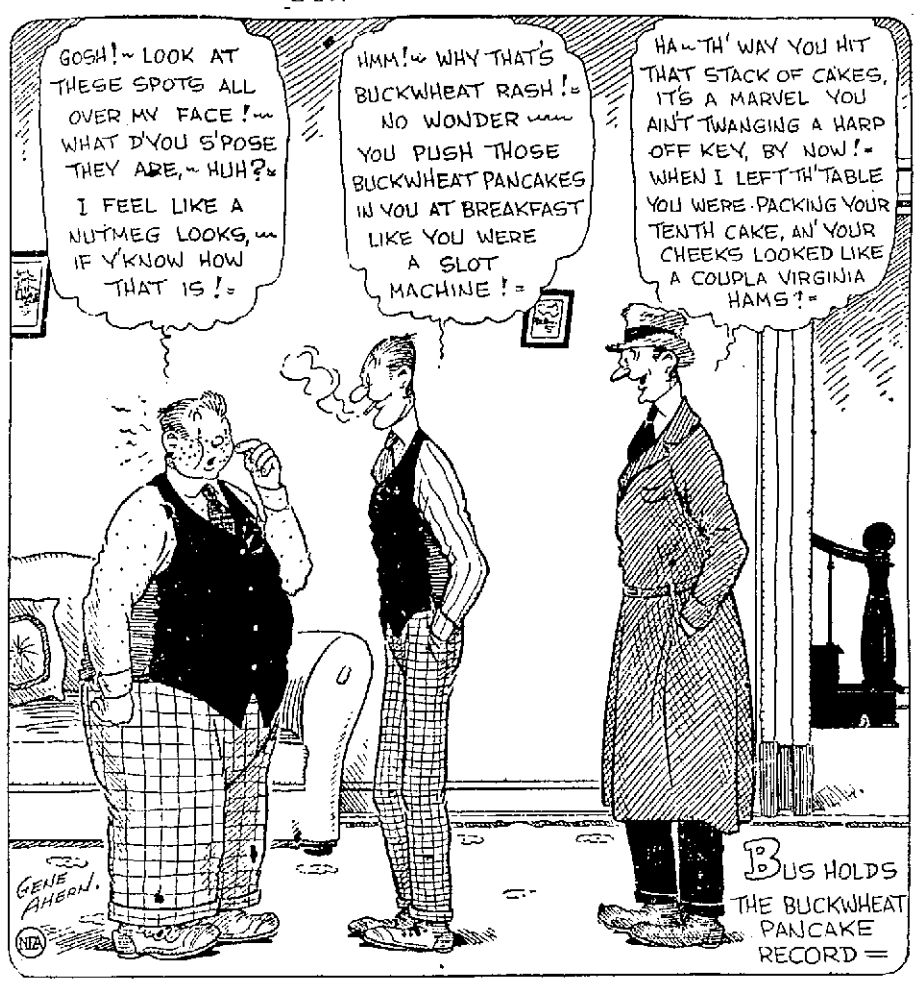
The secretary also issued a formal statement outlining what was known so far by the navy department of the incident. He concluded with a paragraph disclosing the determination of the navy department to get the Shenandoah ready promptly for the Polar expedition she is to make this summer.

"From all our information," Mr. Denby said "it may be asserted with positive certainty, that there is hardly a possibility that this ship will encounter on her Arctic expedition any test so severe as that she has already met successfully."

The safe return of the Shenandoah will tend to diminish congressional criticism of the proposed flight of the big airship to the North Pole, in the opinion of Representative French, republican, Idaho, chairman of the house appropriations committee's sub-committee on naval affairs.

"The Shenandoah accepted about the most severe test that could be conceived and she met it successfully," Mr. French said. "Although there is a resolution pending in the house calling on the navy department for information as to the reasons for the proposed flight, it is my opinion that members of congress generally will regard last night's unscheduled flight as evidence of the ability of the Shenandoah to undertake and accomplish the Polar voyage."

OUR BOARDING HOUSE



LIFE SENTENCE FOR MRS. SKILLIAN

PADUCAH, Ky., Jan. 17.—Mrs. Emma Skillian was sentenced to life imprisonment here this morning after being convicted on a charge of being an accessory to murder, growing out of the killing of Mrs. Rosetta Warren and her unborn child here last April. The state charged she conspired with Mrs. Henrietta Wagner to plant 10 sticks of dynamite under Mrs. Warren's bed.

50 SHIPS WEDGED IN ICE

CHRISTIANIA, Jan. 17.—Airplanes are carrying supplies to 50 ships that are now wedged in the ice in the Cattegat and off the Danish coast. The aircraft drop sacks of food and other stores near the imprisoned vessels.

STRIKE HITS NORWEGIAN PORTS

CHRISTIANIA, Jan. 17.—The threatened strike of the transport workers began yesterday in Christiania and virtually all other Norwegian ports.

STEAMER SILVERADO AFIRE AT SEA

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 17.—The steamer Silverado, which sailed from here Jan. 13, in ballast and carrying merchandise, is afire in No. 1 hold, five miles from Willapa Harbor, off the southwestern Washington coast, according to distress calls from the vessel received here early this morning. The vessel is of 1359 net tons.

ONE KILLED, 15 HURT ON CROSSING

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 17.—Sixteen persons were injured, one fatally when an interurban car crashed into an Illinois Central freight train at a crossing two miles from Louisville, early today. C. H. Sauer of Louisville, interurban motorman, was crushed between a stove and seat in his compartment and died soon after the wreck.

ITALY TO RATIFY LAUSANNE TREATY

ROME, Jan. 17.—Early ratification of the Lausanne treaty by Italy was discussed at an interview yesterday between Premier Mussolini and the Turkish ambassador, according to the Tribuna. Ratification will be by royal decree, as parliament is not in session.

REPORT REBELS HOLD RICH OIL WELLS

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 17.—(By radio, Fort Worth Star-Telegram.)—(By the Associated Press.)—The war department will neither confirm nor deny reports that the De la Huerta revolutionists have obtained control of the oil wells and pipe lines in the rich Cerro Azul district in Vera Cruz and nearby producing centers. The department announced, however, that the commanders of the federal forces operating south from Tampico in the oil field districts have not submitted reports in the last few days.

According to information from rebel prisoners, the revolutionists lost 80 killed in an attack upon Cerro Azul including Gen. Felipe Dusart, on the afternoon of Jan. 14, the federal general, Luis Guitierez, commanding the Tampico district, reported to the war department.

The federals are jockeying for strategic positions to strike at the revolutionists on the Vera Cruz front.

Nothing Definite on Loan

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 17.—(By radio, via the Fort Worth Star-Telegram) (By the Associated Press) Alberto Paul, secretary of the treasury, asked regarding the reported negotiations between a group of United States bankers and the Obregon government, as to a loan involving $25,000,000, said that 'the government has several financial projects under consideration, but as yet, nothing definite has been decided upon and I am unable to discuss the matter.'

Blockade of Tampico Ridiculed

TAMPICO, Mexico, Jan. 17 (by the Associated Press).—Observers of the De la Huerta rebellion are inclined to ridicule the insurgent leader's recent proclamation of the blockade of this port, for yesterday, the day the blockade was to have been made effective, there was no sign o fa rebel ship off this port, and shipping was in no way disturbed.

Trains are running on normal schedules, leaving the port with great quantities of freight brought there by sea.

Meanwhile, federal reinforcements are arriving in Tampico in considerable strength, for the Obregon government is anxious to rid the entire oil region of rebels so as to make good its promise of guarantees for property and life. A brisk engagement took place yesterday at the oil camp of Juan Casinas, in the Huasteca district. The insurgents had fortified the place but after four hours of fighting, they were routed with the loss of many killed and wounded, and considerable war material.

The rebels have released representatives of the Huasteca Petroleum Co., whom they had jailed in Tuxpam for non-payment of taxes.

It is known here that the revolutionaries have received orders to waste no munitions because of the embargo placed by the United States on all shipments of war material to the insurgents.

Conditions in Tamaulipas are returning to normal, with the flight of ex-Gov. De Lara. The new governor has reduced the taxes.

COUNTY TAX REDUCTION

Commissioner Barlow Says County Tax Will Be Lower This Year

The county tax this year will be lower than last year, in the opinion of County Commissioner Erson B. Barlow. With the fellow members of the commission he has spent the greater part of the past several weeks at Cambridge paring the proposals and preparing the county's estimate. Controller of County Accounts Theodore N. Wadell will announce his summary early next week. The county budget will, as customary, be held in abeyance

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until the adjournment of the legislature.

The tax would be even lower, Commissioner Barlow said today, were it not that the commissioners have adopted a "pay-as-you-go" policy and have included many improvements in their total instead of issuing loans and passing on the burden of payment to posterity.

In the event that it is decided to build a court house, the "pay as-you-go" policy will probably be sidetracked and five-year bonds issued, the commissioner inferred. There is but slight probability of money for a new court-house being included in the county tax for 1924. This matter is still under consideration by the commission and no definite decision has been reached as to just what step will be taken to provide money for court house construction.

"I feel safe in saying that Lowell will find the county tax less this year than last," said Mr. Barlow. "The decrease may be but slight, but nevertheless there will be one."

The county commissioners meet at the Gorham street courthouse here next Monday for their first formal session of 1924. Many routine matters are to come up. In addition there is a petition for permission to lay railroad spur tracks over Jackson street.

Custodian Bickford has notified the commissioners that a patriotic body wishes to attend the session and present the commission with an American flag for the Gorham street building, and arrangements for their informal reception have been left in the hands of the custodian.

The Sun has by far the largest circulation of any Lowell paper. Ninety per cent of Sun readers do not read any other Lowell newspaper. See the point, Mr. Advertiser?

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CABOT STREET SCHOOL NUISANCE

Shenandoah Safe After Record Flight

AIR MONSTER BACK HOME AFTER MOST REMARKABLE FLIGHT

Shenandoah Swept From Mooring Mast in 72-Mile Gale Brought Back to Lakehurst, N. J.—Officials Pleased —Favor Trip to North Pole

LAKEHURST, N. J., Jan. 17. (By the Associated Press) The Shenandoah, largest airship in the world, poked her nose into her hangar at the naval air station at 4.21 o'clock this morning after completing the most remarkable flight a ship of her type ever made. The flight was a fight against the most stubborn element of nature, a wind that blew at 72 miles an hour at times. This gale twisted the giant craft from her towering mooring mast at 6.52 o'clock last night, and swept her on a mad chase up the Atlantic coast to Staten Island, New York city, where Captain Anton Heinen, in command when she broke away, turned her nose into the teeth of the storm and maneuvered her back to her home port.

Not a Man Injured

Not a man in her crew of 22 was injured, not a man was downhearted. Each of them declared it was the finest trip he ever made and each was loud in his praise of the navy's pride. They took it as a joke and won the envy of their mates who had watched them drift away into the darkness.

The ship herself lay in her hangar like a naughty school boy whose truancy had brought him ill luck. Her nose was battered and she was somewhat scratched up. A hasty inspection showed that her front castells, or gas bags, had collapsed when she was torn away by the wind; the covering of her upper fin had been stripped off and wrapped around the rudder, making the craft exceedingly difficult to

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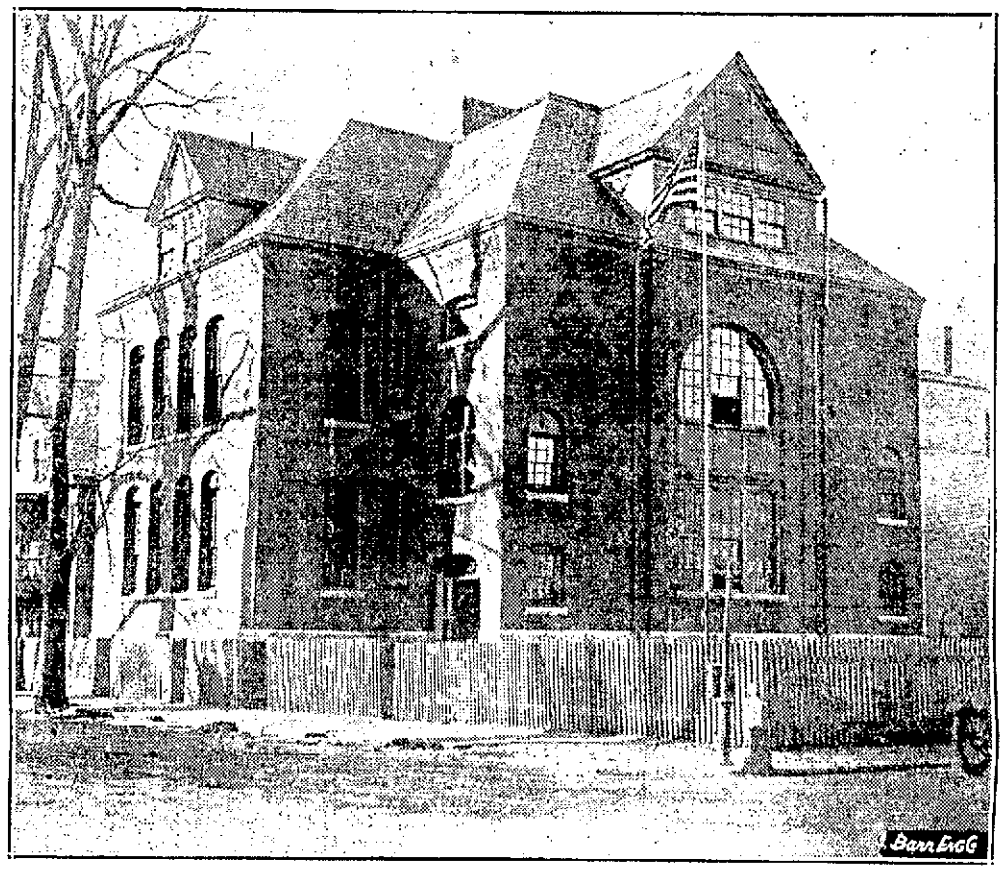
HUSBAND OF LOWELL GIRL ON SHENANDOAH

COMMANDER MAURICE G. PIERCE

Board of Health Officials Would Not Close School Because of Nauseating Gas Odors



CABOT STREET SCHOOL

Local health officials see no need of closing the Cabot Street school pending a correction and abatement of the odor nuisance which has been evident there this winter and which also has been noticeable in other years. They hold that the odors are more uncomfortable and nauseating than harmful to the health of children or teachers and for this reason see no cause why any such drastic measure should be employed.

Following a conference yesterday noon between the city engineer, the inspector of public buildings and representatives of the sewer division and of the Lowell Gas Light Co. employes of the buildings department, placed a temporary vent from the coal pocket at the school to the chimney to see whether this will carry off odors which seem to centralize near the coal bins.

In addition to this the city engineer has recommended to the building inspector that he take a crew of men to the school next Monday morning and dig a 3-foot trench around the building in search of an old sewer connection. If no such connection is located the trench will be re-filled with clay which will serve as a bulkhead and prevent any gases traveling under ground from passing into the building.

Dr. Francis R. Mahony, chairman of the board of health, made it clear today that although his board has asked for a thorough investigation of

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WOULD INCLUDE GREATER PART OF DRACUT IN ANNEXATION PLAN

Well Known Dracut Citizen Gives His Views on Amalgamation Program—Would Annex All But the So-Called "Black North" Section

Out of the maze of recurring suggestions for the inclusion or exclusion of surrounding county townships or portions of towns for the composition of Greater Lowell of the future, comes today a serious plan drawn up by a man of studious mein and unselfish purpose, who entirely unsolicited and seeking only the best interests of the town in which he is a prominent figure, offers a plan for the transfer of the Dracut township to the control of the city of Lowell.

Mr. James J. McManmon, influential citizen of Dracut with no personal ambitions in his argument for amalgamation, presents his views today to the readers of The Sun, convinced that the sentiment in old Dracut town favors lining up with the city of Lowell as the northern part of a greater city.

Some of Mr. McManmon's observations, covering Dracut and Lowell town affairs and geographical alignments, are as follows:—

Times have changed in the city of Lowell, during the past two or three years, more substantial advancements

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GEN. PEARSON IS FOR ANNEXATION

As Heavy Taxpayer of Dracut He Strongly Favors End of "Imaginary" Boundary

Says Bigger and Better Lowell Highly Desirable—Gives Views on Courthouse

General Gardner W. Pearson is an enthusiastic supporter of the Achin annexation bill filed in the legislature last week and is strongly in favor of "a bigger and better Lowell" to be created through this medium. As a property owner of Dracut, the former postmaster and assistant district attorney says he feels no time should be lost in effecting the annexation of Dracut to the city of Lowell.

"Dracut has nearly the highest tax rate in the state and has an expensive water system that adds to the taxpayers' burden," said General Pearson in an interview this morning. "The Navy Yard section in particular, now a part yet not a part of Lowell, because of almost imaginary boundaries, could be better served by the police and fire departments of this city. In sections of the Chelmsfords the same would apply. The county truant school in North Chelmsford is now being served with Lowell water and this is an ad-

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WAGE INCREASE FOR HEALTH MEN

Employes of Health Yard Advanced to $5.20 Per Day By Vote of Board

30 Men Effected Now on Same Footing as Street Department Laborers

All men employed at the health yard and in connection with the collection of garbage have been voted pay increases comparable with those recently granted employes of the water department and the division of ashes and waste collection. Approximately 30 men are affected by the increase, which varies from $4.50 and $4.75 per day to the standard wage of $5.20 per day.

The wage increase was voted by the board last Monday and has received the approval of Mayor John J. Donovan. It is retroactive to January 1.

This wage advance will cause the health department to ask for more money for its appropriation for the yard this year, estimates on which are being figured at the present time.

NEW YORK HIT BY WORST STORM IN YEARS—FIVE LIVES LOST

Considerable Property Loss and Heavy Damage to Shipping in Harbor and Along New Jersey Coast—Two Vessels Missing—Trees Uprooted

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—One of the most severe January storms that had struck New York city and vicinity in many years had subsided today after causing, indirectly, five deaths and considerable property loss and damage to small shipping in the harbor and along the New Jersey coast.

Nothing was known this morning as to the fate of two vessels reported in distress, one off Asbury Park, N. J., and the other near Bay Head. Four men and a woman were missing following the sinking of the barge Plymouth off Long Branch, N. J., late yesterday.

Four of the deaths attributed to the storm occurred in New York city, three of them due to traffic accidents, resulting from a driving rain that combined with a high wind, almost halted traffic during the height of the blow. The fifth resulted from a traffic accident in Jersey City. Twenty-two persons in the Metropolitan district were reported suffering slight injuries as the result of minor accidents caused by the storm.

Damage estimated at thousands of dollars was caused by the smashing of plate glass windows and electric signs. During the height of the gale, the wind reached a velocity of 70 miles an hour. Many trees were uprooted.

Subsidence of the storm today was to be followed by a severe cold wave weather bureau officials predicted.

ASQUITH FOR LABOR MOTION

Will Vote for Amendment Expressing "No Confidence" in Government

Deputy Leader Clynes Introduces Amendment in Reply to King's Speech

LONDON, Jan. 17.—(By the Associated Press) Former Premier Asquith, leader of the re-united liberal party, announced in the house of commons today that he would vote in favor of the labor amendment expressing "no confidence" in the Baldwin government, and would advise all his friends to do the same.

The labor amendment was introduced today by John R. Clynes, deputy leader of the parliamentary labor party, at the resumption of the debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne. The amendment reads:

"But it is our duty respectfully to submit to your majesty that your majesty's present advisers have not the confidence of the house."

Mr. Clynes, in moving the amendment, declared the phrases put into the king's speech were a mixture of make-believe and contrition. He proceeded to criticize in detail what the government has done.

Mr. Asquith and Former Premier Lloyd George were seated next to Ramsay MacDonald, parliamentary labor leader and prospective prime minister, on the front opposition bench.

Another labor amendment to be addressed in reply to the speech from the throne besides that of the want of confidence amendment emanates from the 14 Scottish labor members of the house of commons who demand home rule for Scotland.

This amendment is regarded in the nature of a manifesto, since all the Scottish labor leaders favor home rule, but the labor party as a whole has not yet adopted the policy.

There was no sign of party feeling at the outset of this momentous debate. The house had the air of being stone cold, waiting for vote on the amendment which is planned for Monday night and which is expected to spell the end of the Baldwin government. Large portions of Mr. Clynes' indictment passed without a single labor cheer.

Mr. Asquith's declaration, however, created enthusiasm among the opposition. After announcing his position, the former premier said:

"It is a clear, distinct and unencumbered vote of no confidence. The government invited the judgment and have got it. Whatever theories there may be on other questions, it is clear that the opposition parties were not sent back (in the recent elections) to maintain the present government in office."

STRUCK BY AMBULANCE

Lawrence Man Dies of Injuries—Autopsy Ordered by Authorities

LAWRENCE, Jan. 17.—James Manderson, 68, run down by a city ambulance last Tuesday afternoon, died today at his home and an autopsy has been ordered to determine the cause of death. The ambulance driven by Thos. P. Cavanaugh, was rushing seven-year-old Fred Gaffney, fatally injured in a coasting accident, to a hospital.

When Manderson was run down the ambulance was stopped and he, too, was taken to the hospital where it was thought his condition was serious. He was allowed to go to his home. The Gaffney boy died.

TO INVESTIGATE LOBBIES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—An investigation to determine whether lobbies are operating to influence acts of congress was authorized today by the senate.

LOWELL MEN ARRESTED ON SERIOUS CHARGE

Julius L. Robinson of 153 Smith street and Myer Klain of 105 Chelmsford street were arrested last night on warrants following action by the grand jury charging conspiracy to defraud. The warrants were issued in East Cambridge yesterday afternoon, on indictments charging that on Dec. 22 Robinson and Klain, with others, conspired to defraud an insurance company. Information leading to the indictments was furnished by a man,

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DELAYS RECOGNITION OF MEXICO

LONDON, Jan. 17.—England will recognize Mexico only after the United States has accorded full recognition to that country, it is declared in authoritative quarters here.

N. Y. AND BOSTON CLEARINGS

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Exchanges, $816,000,000; balances, $52,000,000.

BOSTON, Jan. 17.—Exchanges, $75,000,000; balances, $25,000,000.

MEMBER FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

SATURDAY

THE LAST DAY TO JOIN

The Lowell Thrift Club

(Eighth Year)

Join Now

Middlesex National Bank

Under Supervision of the United States Government

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MOWS LAWN AT GREAT BARRINGTON

GREAT BARRINGTON, Jan. 17.—A winter record for this town, if not for New England, was established today when Michael Casey, janitor of the town hall and custodian of its grounds, got out his lawn mower and mowed the lawn around the building. The trimming was limited to the south or sunny side of the building but the oldest inhabitants recall nothing of the kind in any January.

PROGRAM OF FISCAL REFORM ADOPTED

PARIS, Jan. 17.—(By the Associated Press.)—The French cabinet this morning adopted without important changes the final draft of the government's program of fiscal reform, including the measure providing a 20 per cent increase in taxation. The legislation will be presented to the chamber of deputies this afternoon by Minister of Finance De Lasteyrie.

The government will insist that the financial committee of the chamber report out the bills immediately so that they can be brought before parliament for discussion next Tuesday.

50 HELD IN FASCIST PLOT

WARSAW, Jan. 17.—In connection with the discovery of an alleged Fascist plot the police have searched meeting places of this faction in Lodz, Posen, Kielce and Radom, arresting more than 50 persons.

REFUSES TO BAR FILMS

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—Members of the first district, Illinois Federation of Women's clubs, yesterday refused to approve a resolution recommending that Mabel Normand films be barred. The resolution was tabled by a large majority.

NOTICE

Holmstead Lodge, Machinists' Local 319, meeting for tonight postponed to later date.

G. F. KENNEY, Pres

REDUCTIONS ANNOUNCED IN PRICE OF COAL

Coal prices in local retail anthracite markets were slashed today.

The new retail schedules for the different favorite selections in Lowell show reductions ranging from $1 to 75 cents per ton.

Lowell Coal Dealers' association considered the price and supply situation yesterday, after announcement came from Boston that retailers in that section of the state had slashed prices on all grades 50 cents per ton.

Local merchants are better supplied with anthracite of all kinds at the present time than they have been for many months. Two dealers said today that orders were coming in slowly and

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FURTHER PETITIONS FOR TAX REDUCTION

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Further petitions for tax reduction were heard today by the House ways and means committee while a variety of projects proposing modification of the Mellon revision plan were under discussion among various groups in both Senate and House.

Special consideration was given by the committee to the tax on future trading on produce markets.

Representatives of automobile manufacturers and associations directed a new attack on the tax on motor vehicles, tires, accessories and repair parts.

Special Supper Tonight

BROILED PORK CHOPS

French Fried Potatoes, Coffee, for 35c

Fox's

ACROSS FROM DEPOT

Fairburn's

NEXT DOOR TO KEITH'S

RESTAURANTS

DENIAL BY FRENCH FOREIGN OFFICE

PARIS, Jan. 17.—The French foreign office today, in denying allegations published in England that the Czecho-Slovaks' foreign minister had transmitted to soviet Russia at the request of the French government an offer to recognize the soviet government in exchange for anti-British propaganda in the east, reaffirms the French conditions for such recognition.

These are: First, acknowledgment of Russia's pre-war debts; second, restoration to French citizens of their property in Russia or indemnification for it, and, third, the cessation of all soviet propaganda in France.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—An advance of one cent a gallon in the price of al grades of export gasoline was announced today by the Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey.

THIS IS THE MONTH TO START THINGS

The month of January has been the beginning of great prosperity for many people.

Here it is again offering the same opportunity to you.

Promise yourself that this time next year will find you with a tidy sum to your credit in this Mutual Savings Bank.

Interest Begins Monthly

MECHANICS SAVINGS BANK INC. 1861 IN LOWELL

204 Merrimack St.

CONGRESSIONAL PROBE

Sen. Ladd Would Investigate Wood's Administration and Activities of Son

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Congressional investigation of administration of Major General Leonard Wood as governor-general of the Philippines and of the stock transactions of his son, Lieut. Osborne C. Wood, U.S.A., was proposed in a resolution today Senator Ladd, republican, North Dakota.

10,000 PAY TRIBUTE TO FRANKIE JEROME

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Frankie Jerome, the "Bronx Spider" was buried today while a throng of 10,000 paid tribute to the memory of the bantamweight, who died after taking the count of "ten" for the first and last time, at Madison Square Garden last Friday night.

Promoters, managers, ring champions and preliminary boys mingled in the crowd that gathered for services at the home of Jerome's parents, then thronged St. Jerome's Catholic church where the dead boxer served once as an altar boy, and finally followed the cortege to St. Raymond's cemetery.

TO ROUT GAMBLERS

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 17.—Director of the Public Safety Butler's plans for driving gamblers out of business in Philadelphia were hammered home by Captain Alfred A. Souder, chief of detectives, when the detective force assembled for roll call today.

"We don't intend to play with gamblers or crooks," he said. "You know what the director's orders are. Get busy right away."

WOMAN HELD FOR MURDER

BOSTON, Jan. 17.—Mrs. Matilda Khouri was held without bail for the grand jury in the Dorchester district court today charged with the murder of her husband, Louis, on Oct. 8 last. She waived examination. Moshel Kershko whose statement to the police that the woman had told him that she had killed her husband led to her arrest, yesterday was held in $500 bonds as a material witness.

WORCESTER.—The American Steel and Wire Co., is to start at once the erection of a $500,000 electric cable plant at the South Works in this city.

ESSEN, Germany.—Four persons were seriously wounded when the police dispersed a meeting held in commemoration of the fifth anniversary of the

PENN. R. R. HEAD TALKS

Suggests Plan to Have Transportation Keep Pace With Industrial Growth

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 17.—Speaking before the mid-winter meeting of the eastern division of the chamber of commerce of the United States, President Samuel Rea of the Pennsylvania railroad system declared that if he were to attempt to sum up in one sentence the steps necessary to be taken to have the transportation service of the country keep pace with industrial growth, he would say:

"Give the railroads adequate net operating income by permitting them to earn, for a sustained period of time, at least, a six per cent. return upon the property devoted to public service in the several districts or groups."

If the railroads earn a return of only five per cent. upon their property investment in such a year as 1923, with its record-breaking traffic, how can they be expected to sustain their earning power in other years with lessened traffic, he asked. The answer is, he said, that they should be allowed to earn either a minimum of six per cent. in all years or else greater returns in years of general prosperity.

Mr. Rea said that four possible methods suggested themselves for obtaining greater net operating income —readjustment of the rate structure to yield larger revenues, lowering of labor costs, reduction of taxes, and greater efficiency in operation.

"Mitigation of our tax burdens is a very popular subject just now," said Mr. Rea. "As a citizen, of course, I heartily approve Secretary Mellon's plan, yet there is little, if any, direct relief in it for the railroads save what may be derived through the encouragement of government economies and larger amounts of income, which citizens may be induced to invest in railroads."

Declaring that railroad taxes have been mounting "dangerously for a long time," President Rea said they "afford a startling reflection of the extravagance in the conduct of our federal, state and municipal affairs and the stupendous cost of carrying on government and governmental projects in this country, largely encouraged by the issuance of tax free securities."

President Rea also spoke on railroad consolidations. He said he did not believe that the interstate commerce commission, or any other commission, could successfully allocate all the railroads to certain systems with the underlying implication that so-called weak and strong roads must be united or that traffic can or will stay in its existing channels or that the new systems will continue to operate at the same cost or earn the same returns.

CREW RESCUED FROM DISABLED FREIGHTER

NEW YORK, Jan. 17—Her rails lined with passengers, the liner Henry R. Mallory, pitching in heavy seas, early today, succeeded in taking off the officers and crew, 20 men in all, of the Danish freighter Normania, disabled off the coast.

The Mallory, crack passenger ship of the Mallory line, picked up the freighter's radio calls for assistance late last evening, and immediately altering her course, sped to the position given, arriving shortly before midnight. Passengers remained at the rails despite the heavy weather, keeping a sharp lookout for the Normania. The greatest difficulty was experienced in removing the men.

NEW ORDER ON STATUS OF DISABLED VETERANS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Under an order just issued by Director Hines, the status of former service men who are given a compensation rating after their disability is determined, cannot be changed without approval of the central board of appeals and the director of the veterans' bureau. Heretofore, a veteran's compensation could have been stopped by district boards of appeal and officers in the field.

The fixing of the degree of disability by physicians at the time an examination of a veteran is made also was ordered, to prevent "paper" ratings by officials after examination of doctors' reports without themselves seeing the men.

TEMPERANCE LEADER IS INVITED HERE

Mrs. Jeanette H. Mann, who is to be the speaker at the meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Y.M.C.A. at the home of Mrs. H. F. Howe of 383 Westford street, Friday afternoon at o'clock, is the recording secretary of the Massachusetts Christian Temperance union. Mrs. Mann's subject will be "Minute Men of 1924." Mrs. Mann is also national lecturer of the organization for the W.C.T.U. and recording secretary of the Citizens' Alliance of Massachusetts. She has been Grand Vice Templar and former superintendent of legislation for the Grand Lodge of I.O.G.T.

Miss Queera Douglas, daughter of Mrs. Robert Douglas, of the Ladies' Auxiliary, will be the soloist. Friday afternoon and the devotions will be in charge of Mrs. Craven Midgely.

Home-made, but Has No Equal for Coughs

Makes a family supply of really dependable cough medicine. Easily prepared, and saves about $2.

If you have a severe cough or chest cold accompanied with soreness, throat tickle, hoarseness, or difficult breathing, or if your child wakes up during the night with croup and you want quick help, try this reliable old home-made cough remedy. Any druggist can supply you with 2½ ounces of Pinex. Pour this into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. Or you can use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup, instead of sugar syrup, if desired. This recipe makes a pint of really remarkable cough remedy. It tastes good, and in spite of its low cost, it can be depended upon to give quick and lasting relief.

You can feel this take hold of a cough in a way that means business. It loosens and raises the phlegm, stops throat tickle and soothes and heals the irritated membranes that line the throat and bronchial tubes with such promptness, ease and certainty that it is really astonishing.

Pinex is a special and highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, and is probably the best known means of overcoming severe coughs, throat and chest colds.

There are many worthless imitations of this mixture. To avoid disappointment, ask for "2½ ounces of Pinex" with full directions and don't accept anything else. Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money promptly refunded. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

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All Wool—Part Wool—Wool Filled—Attractive Values

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The Bon Marché DRY GOODS CO.

SALE OF WOOLENS

NOW GOING ON

Our Entire Stock Marked 1-4 to 1-2 Off

Street Floor

Ready-To-Wear Clearance Sale

Unusual Coats—Distinctive Dresses

Charming Blouses

at Real Clearance Sale Prices

Fashion Shops Second Floor

$45.00 Smart Camel Hair Coats, with beaver collars.

Luxurious Fur Trimmed Coats

Soft pile fabrics, gracefully slender, with soft fur collars and cuffs.

$39.50 Lustrous pile fabrics with beaver collars.

$49.50 Genuine Lustrosa — with huge beaver collars.

$69.50 Lustrosa, Velverette and other fine fabrics.

$75.00 Codora Coats with beaver collars and cuffs.

$69.50 Imported materials, in stylish mixtures fur collars.

$85.00 Exclusive fine coats; beaver, fox, lynx cuffs.

$32.50 Pile fabric coats, 38 to 46. Values to $49.50.

$39.50 Women's pile fabric coats; sizes. 38-50. Values to $59.00.

$98.50 Gerona, Marvella, Cordova, Velverette Coats, with enormous collars of fur.

MILLINERY

About fifty sample hats from New York arrived yesterday in our Millinery Salon.

VELVETS and SATINS

Black, Brown, Sand, Navy, Taupe and High Colors

Trimmed with Feathers, Bows, Embroidery Work, Ornaments, Etc.

All wonderful values at

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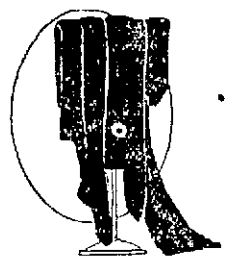
Heavy STOCKINGS Pure Silk

Every pair ABSOLUTELY GUARANTEED NOT TO RUN



Ten of the most popular shades for afternoon and evening wear.

Special Offering for Friday and Saturday

$1.55 the Pair

2 Pairs for $3.00

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DRESSES

In this group are dresses for sports, business and afternoon wear.

They follow the slim silhouette and adopt pleats, tiers, flounces, new sleeves and cuffs.

Poiret Twill — Charmeen

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All sizes, with many slenderizing styles.

$16.50 $19.50	Dresses	$9.98
$22.50 $29.50	Dresses	$14.75
$29.50 $35.00	Dresses	$19.50
$39.50 $45.00	Dresses	$25.00
$45.00 $52.50	Dresses	$35.00
$65.00 $85.00	Dresses	$49.50

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$6.98

We have taken our entire stock of

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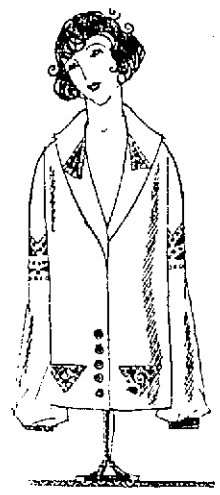

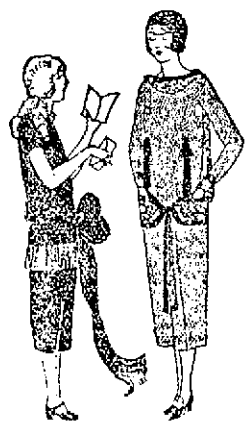

Girls' Dresses

Sizes 6 to 14

Serges — Velvets

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Values from $5.50 to $20

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WOMEN'S UNION SUITS

Medium Weight Cotton

$2.00 and $2.25 Values — $1.65 — Regular and Extra Sizes

Knit Underwear—Street Floor

FOR GAS JAQUES' CAPSULES

Undigested food forms dangerous gas that poisons the system. Jaques' Capsules relieve this distressing condition quickly. Break up gas. Stimulate the digestive organs to function properly. One or two with swallow of water quickly relieve indigestion, biliousness, constipation, headache, heartburn, sour stomach. The pure gelatin capsules contain standard medicines in granulated form. Far more effective than pills. Only 60 cents for 12 days supply. At all druggists or by mail from JAQUES CAPSULE CO., PLATTSBURG, N. Y.

JAQUES' (JAKES) Give Quick Relief

HE FOUND THE LEAK ALL RIGHT

A strong odor of gas in a tenement in Willie street early this morning caused one of the occupants to go to the cellar of the house to search for a leak in the illuminating gas system. Lighting his down cellar with an open flame his search for the leak was very successful at any rate there was an explosion and the cellar was set on fire. Box 19 was sounded at 1:33 a. m. and the fire was extinguished within a few minutes. The damage was slight.

An overheated boiler at 802 Suffolk street was responsible for a still alarm at 12.20 this morning. There was no damage.

SEC. HUGHES REGRETS DEATH OF EGAN

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—A message expressing his sympathy and that of the officers of the state department in the death of Maurice Francis Egan, former minister to Denmark, has been sent by Secretary Hughes to Gerald D. Egan of Brooklyn, N. Y., son of the late diplomat.

"In my own name and on behalf of the officers of the department of state," the message said, "I desire to express to you the very deep regret with which we learn of the death of your distinguished father and our sympathy in the loss you have sustained."

Rub the Spine

If you believe the spine is the seat of most of your physical ills and more people are thinking so every day, just give it a gentle massage every night with Joint-Ease and watch the helpful results. Many people are getting it daily from Green's Drug Store, Fred Howard, Dows, the Druggist, Fairburn building and other good pharmacists.

The name is Joint-Ease and it's the one big discovery for rigid, swollen, inflamed joints and a tube for only 60 cents. Greene Drug Store, Fred Howard, Dows, the Druggist, Fairburn Building.—Adv.

MUSICAL SHOW NOT TO BE REPEATED

Although numerous requests have been made for a repetition of the K. of C. musical show, "Let's Go," Daniel S. Gallagher, chairman of the executive committee in charge of the presentation, stated today that the show will not be repeated. "Of course I realize," he said, "that hundreds were turned away Tuesday night and although I would like to see another performance the committee feels it is out of the question."

Mr. O'Brien advanced as one of the reasons, the fact that the Mathew show is coming soon and the Knights do not wish to interfere with this. Several of the "Let's Go" cast are also due to appear in the Mathew production. As a parting word, the K. of C. wishes to thank all those who generously contributed to the success of the show.

DANCING PARTY AT HIGHLAND CLUB HALL

The Stratfords will hold their regular Friday evening dancing party at the Highland club this week. The increasing popularity of these weekly socials is becoming more apparent and those attending are always more than delighted at the success of the affairs. The music is furnished by Wricks College orchestra of Cambridge which is composed of Harvard students. They are all members of the various musical clubs at the university and each one is an individual star and collectively they make a wonderful dance combination. Wricks orchestra will furnish music at all Stratford parties during January and February.

Don't Suffer!

From Head Colds or Catarrh

—USE—

KIDDER'S MENTHOL BALM

You'll feel better at once. Money back if not. Buy a tube at your druggist's. 25c.

SAMPLE FREE

CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES

Expresses Confidence in Government by Vote of 394 to 180

PARIS, Jan. 17.—(By the Associated Press.)—The chamber of deputies today expressed confidence in the government by a vote of 394 to 180, refusing immediate discussion of an interpellation on the subject of pensions.

In the presence of a full and agitated house, Finance Minister de Lasteyrie introduced the financial bills in the chamber of deputies shortly after 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Premier Poincare then mounted the tribune, and the turmoil was supplanted by a dead silence as he began to speak. The premier began by saying he did not intend giving an explanation of the measures today, and he asked that the finance committee meet immediately and draw up a report on the bills so that discussion of them could be begun next Tuesday.

There seems little doubt that the measures will pass.

DEATHS

MOCHRIE—William Mochrie, a resident of this city for the past 45 years, died yesterday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. William Jolley, 615 Princeton street, aged 68 years. He leaves five daughters, Mrs. James Park of Boston, Mrs. Alfred McKinley of Indiana, Mrs. George Swallow of Lowell, Mrs. Norman Messer of South Chelmsford and Mrs. William Jolley of Lowell; one son, William B. Mochrie of this city; also 10 grandchildren and three sisters and two brothers in Scotland. He was a member of Clan Grant, 141, Order of Scottish Clans, and Chochicke Lodge, A.F. and A.M., of Andover.

PLOURDE—Conrad Plourde died yesterday at his home, 5 McIntire street, aged 53 years. He is survived by his wife, Eugenie (Roy) Plourde; three sons, Ernest, Alexis and James Plourde, all of Lowell; four daughters, Mrs. John B. Berube, Marion Plourde, both of Lowell, Jennie Plourde of Fall River and Mrs. John Gagnon of St. Moise, P. Q. He was a member of the Carpenters union of Fall River.

CARNEY—Mrs. Mary (Carney) Carney, wife of Farrel Carney and an old resident of the Belvidere section, died last night at her home, 31 Pleasant street, aged 68 years. She was an attendant of the Immaculate Conception church and was much respected and esteemed for her sterling qualities of womanhood and her exemplary Christian life. Besides her husband, she leaves one daughter, Mrs. Edward Moloney of Worcester; three sons, John of Lowell and Francis and Peter Carney, both of Washington, D.C.; a sister, Mrs. Reazie Dorsey of Seattle, Wash., and three grandchildren.

SHAW—Dorothy Vivian Shaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Shaw, died last night at the home of her parents, 11 Waite street, aged 5 years, 1 month and 12 days. Besides her parents, she leaves a sister, Gladys M. Shaw; her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Draper of Lowell; two aunts, Mrs. James Carter of Lowell and Mrs. Lester Pollott of Springfield and an uncle, Thomas H. Edwards of Buffalo, N. Y.

ROBERTS—Willard L. Roberts died at his home in Tyngsboro, Tuesday morning, following a long illness. He was a native of Chelsea, Vt., born Oct. 22, 1849, a son of the late William and Caroline (Perigo) Roberts. He was a stationary engineer by trade and had been employed by different concerns in Lowell for years. Eighteen years ago he removed to Tyngsboro and has since resided there. He is survived by his widow, Jennie E. Roberts, and two nieces, Mrs. Etta Davis of Nashua and Mrs. Myrtle E. Harrington of Lowell.

CHOQUETTE—Mrs. Henry Choquette, mother of Emery Gauvin Choquette of Lowell, died yesterday morning at her home in New Bedford. She was in her 64th year and is survived by her husband and 10 children.

FOGARTY—Mrs. Annie T. Fogarty, widow of Daniel Fogarty, died this morning at her home, 13 Westford street, after a brief illness. Deceased had been a resident of this city for over 60 years and had lived practically all those years in St. Patrick's parish. She leaves to mourn her loss, two daughters, Mrs. William Killings and Mrs. Claude Harrison; and two sons, John J. and Fred J. Fogarty.

FUNERALS

BOURGEAULT—The funeral of Mrs. Amanda (Juineau) Bourgeault, wife of Gaspard Bourgeault, took place yesterday from her home, 129 Aiken avenue, and was largely attended. At St. Jean Baptiste church a solemn high funeral mass was celebrated by Rev. Alphonse Archambault, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. Augustin Graton, O.M.I., as deacon and Rev. J. Pelletier, O.M.I., as sub deacon. The choir, under the direction of Rodolphe E. Pepin, the organist, sang the Gregorian chant, the solos being sustained by Dr. G. E. Caisse, Arthur Leveille, Mrs. Edith H. Pepin, Mrs. Maria Jacques and Mr. Pepin. The bearers were Eugene Bourgeault, Mathias, William and Armand Bourgeault, Willie Adams and Leo Ducharme. Ste. Anne's sodality was represented by Mrs. Charles Lirette, Mrs. Hormisdas Arvisais, Mrs. A. Chouinard, Mrs. A. Migneault, Mrs. Timothee Roy and Mrs. Ernest Ducharme. Attending the funeral from out-of-town were William Bourgeault of Detroit, Mich., and Mr. and Mrs. Aristide Thurenne of Danvers. There were many flowers. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Athanase Marion, O.M.I. The arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Amedee Archambault and Sons.

HATCH—The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth P. Hatch took place yesterday from the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Heller, 74 Inland street. Services were conducted by Rev. John T. Ullom, pastor of the Matthews Memorial Primitive Methodist church. There were several beautiful floral offerings. The bearers were Andrew Jenkins, Fred Downs, George Heller, Charles Heller, Harold Downs and Daniel Cobb. Burial took place in the Edson cemetery. Prayers were read at the grave by Rev. Mr. Ullom. The funeral was largely attended and was under the direction of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

LAPOINTE—The funeral of Gaston Lapointe, son of Phebia and Eugenie (Tessier) Lapointe, took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, 1 Fay's court, Willie street. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery. Arrangements were in charge of Funeral Director Joseph Albert.

FLETCHER—The funeral of Clarence W. Fletcher took place from the Funeral church, 236 Westford street, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Percy E. Thomas, pastor of the First Congregational church. A large representation was present from the Lowell Gas Light Co., where Mr. Fletcher was employed for 33 years. The floral offerings were numerous. The following delegation was present, representing Pentucket lodge, A.F. and A.M., and also acted as bearers: Frank L. Brown, Allan Fraser, Charles R. Blanchard and Fred L. Roberts. Delegations were also present representing Mt. Horeb Royal Arch Chapter and Pilgrim Commandery. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery. The arrangements were in charge of Arthur D. Gilbert, under the direction of Undertaker George W. Healey.

PACHECO—The funeral of Mrs. Maria L. Pacheco took place this morning at 8 o'clock, from her late home, 27 Butler avenue, and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. The funeral cortege proceeded to St. Anthony's church where, at 9 o'clock, a funeral mass of requiem was sung by Right Rev. Bishop Henry da Silva. There was a profusion of beautiful floral offerings. The bearers were Messrs. Manuel Spinney, Dominick J. Spinney, Anthony F. Spinney, Frank P. Curtis, Joaquin Souza and Cripolubal Gonsalves. Burial took place in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Right Rev. Bishop da Silva. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

MADORE—The funeral of Mrs. Rose Delima (Lallemand) Madore took place this morning from her home, 22 East Pine street. Solemn high funeral mass was celebrated in Notre Dame de Lourdes' church at 9.30, by Rev. Dosithee Laferriere, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. Joseph Pratte, O.M.I., as deacon and Rev. Lucien Brassard as sub-deacon. The choir, under the direction of Dr. George E. Casgrain, sang Perreault's mass. The soloists were Mrs. Edmond Charron, Mrs. Edouard Gaudette and Louis Masson. At the elevation, Mrs. Gaudette sang "O Meritum Passionis" and as the body was taken from the church, the choir sang "De Profundis." Miss Bella Lavigne was the organist. The bearers were Pierre Philibert, Joseph Meunier, Theodule Lemire, Alfred Labonne, Aurele Nadeau and Felix Rene. St. Anne's sodality was represented by Mrs. Pierre Philibert, Mrs. Aurele Nadeau, Mrs. Marie Brunet, Mrs. Alexandre Richard, Mrs. Georgianna Paquin and Mrs. Belonie Mercier. A large delegation from this society attended the services at the church. There were many flowers. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery, where Rev. Lucien Brassard, O.M.I., read the committal prayers. Arrangements were in charge of Funeral Director Joseph Albert.

PENDER—The funeral of Miss Bridget Pender took place this morning from her home, 63 West Sixth street, at 8.30 o'clock and was largely attended. The cortege proceeded to St. Michael's church where, at 9 o'clock, a mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Aloysius Madden. Present within the sanctuary was the Rev. John J. Shaw. The church was well filled as the deceased was a pioneer member of St. Michael's parish and connected with church affairs since the parish was established, over 40 years ago. The choir, under the direction of Miss Margaret Griffin, rendered the Gregorian chant. At the offertory Mr. Joseph A. Egan rendered Leybach's Pie Jesu. Mrs. Ella Reilly Toye presided at the organ. The bearers were Messrs. John McCarthy, John Lee, Patrick Donahoe, Robert Irwin, Timothy O'Keefe and Nicholas Soroghan. There were many floral and spiritual offerings. The burial was in the family lot where committal prayers were read by Fr. Madden. The funeral was under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

FARRELL—The funeral of Daniel Farrell, a well known and esteemed citizen, took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from his home, 343 Broadway street and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. The cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's church where, at 9 o'clock, a funeral high mass was sung by Rev. Thomas J. McDonough. The choir, under the direction of Mr. Michael J. Johnson rendered the Gregorian chant, the solos being sustained by Miss Frances Tighe and Mr. Daniel S. O'Brien, Mr. Johnson presiding at the organ. There was a profusion of beautiful floral tributes and of spiritual bouquets. The bearers were John Cotter, Richard Farrell, Peter Bagley, Daniel Powers, Roderick Cavanaugh and John Harrigan. At the grave Rev. Father McDonough read the committal prayers and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

CASEY—The funeral of Mrs. Louisa Casey, widow of Thomas Casey, took place this morning at 9 o'clock from her home, 36 Common street and was largely attended. At St. Patrick's church at 9.15 o'clock a funeral high mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Joseph Curtin. The choir rendered the Gregorian chant, the solos being sustained by Miss Francis Tighe and Mr. Daniel O'Brien. There was a delegation present from the B. F. Butler Relief Corps comprised of Mrs. Bertha Colby, president; Mrs. Helen Quinn, past president; Mrs. Alice Fitch, past president; Mrs. Annie Lindquist, S.V.P.; Mrs. Catherine Gott and Mrs. Mrs. Elizabeth Young. The bearers were members of the United Spanish War Veterans namely: Commander John McBride; Past Commander P. J. Burns; O.D. Fred Levine and C.S. Fred Levine. The burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery where Rev. Fr. Curtin read the burial service. Funeral was in charge of Undertakers Charles H. Molloy's Sons.

FUNERAL NOTICES

CARNEY—Died in this city Jan. 16, at 31 Pleasant street, Mrs. Mary (Carney) Carney, aged 68 years. Funeral will taek place Saturday morning at 9 from her late home, 31 Pleasant street. Solemn high funeral mass at 10 o'clock at the Immaculate Conception church. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers Mahoney Bros. in charge.

DAVLIN—Died January 15, Mrs. Jennie Davlin. Funeral will take place on Friday morning at 8 o'clock, from her late home, 507 Central street. Funeral high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

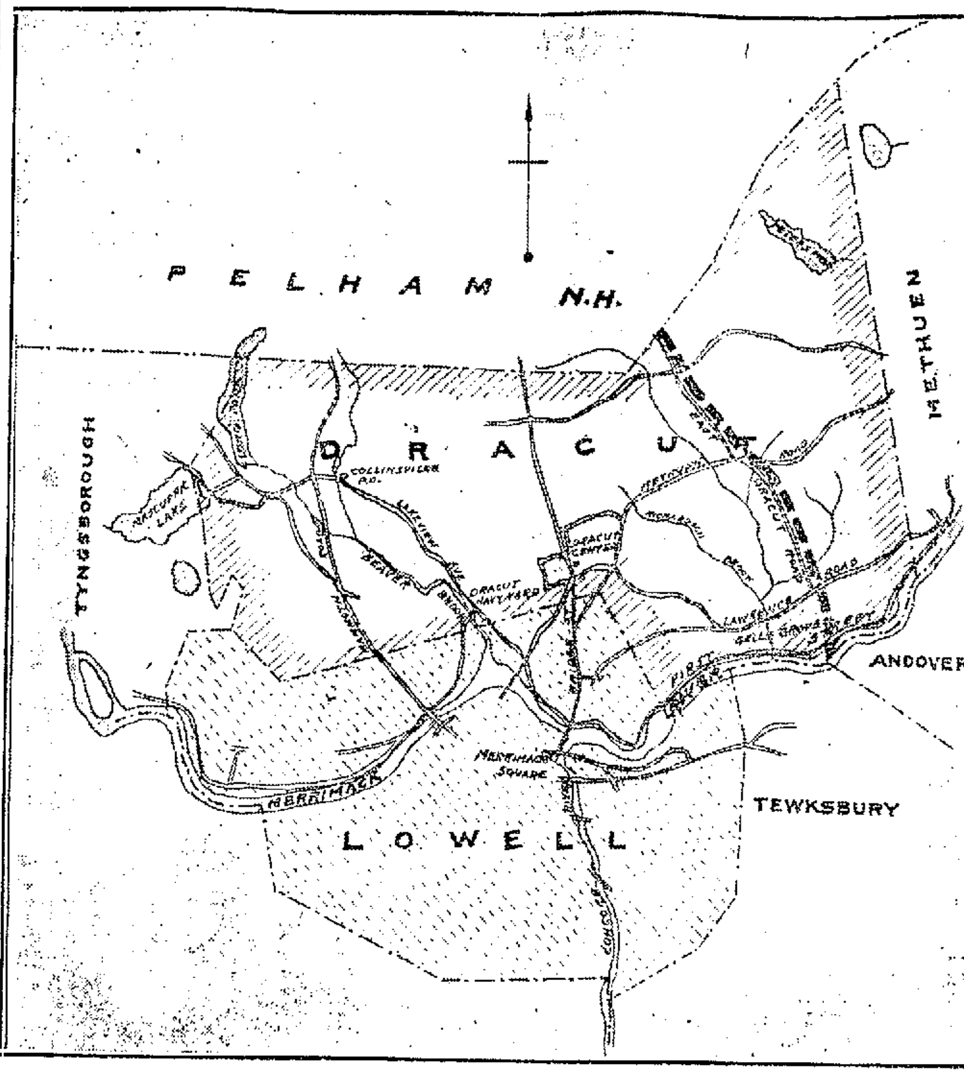
FOGARTY—Died January 17 at her home, 13 Westford street, Mrs. Annie Fogarty. The funeral will take place Saturday morning from the home. A mass of requiem will be celebrated at St. Patrick's church, the hour to be announced later. The burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell and Sons.

LEAHEY—Died Jan. 15 in this city, Miss Mary Leahey. The funeral will take place Friday morning at nine o'clock from the home of her cousin, Patrick A. Lyons, 27 Phillips street, and a solemn high funeral mass will be sung at St. Patrick's church at 10 o'clock. The burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

MOCHRIE—Died in this city, Jan. 16, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. William Jolley, 615 Princeton st., William Mochrie, aged 68 years, 5 mos., 17 days. Funeral services will be held from 615 Princeton st., Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited to attend. Burial private. Please omit flowers. Arrangements in charge of Undertaker W. Herbert Blake.

PLOURDE—Died in this city, Jan. 16, at 5 McIntire street, Conrad Plourde, aged 53 years. Funeral will take place Friday morning at 8 o'clock from 5 McIntire street. At 9 o'clock at Notre Dame de Lourdes church a solemn high funeral mass will be celebrated. Friends are invited to attend. Burial in St. Joseph's cemetery. Undertakers Amedee Archambault & Sons in charge.

SHAW—Died in this city, Jan. 16, at 11 Waite street, Dorothy Vivian Shaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Shaw. Funeral services will be held at 11 Waite street on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited without further notice. Burial private. Undertaker George W. Healey in charge.



MAP OF DRACUT

Annexation of Dracut

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have been made in city government administrations and in the handling of city finances. There has been a good record made in the last year particularly, according to Mr. McManmon's view, that shows a real desire to conduct the municipal government of Lowell along conservative lines. Mr. McManmon's belief is frankly this:

"Lowell is a better place today to 'tie up to' than it has been for twenty years."

For that reason and because of the other well known facts also referred to by the Dracut citizen, there is a growing sentiment in many sections of the historic town that is expanding into a sizable sentiment of no feeble strain that indicates in a measurable way the real opinion of leading citizens of the township who know what is best for all the community.

Cutting up the town of Dracut in pieces and distributing them to Lowell, at both ends of the town along the river, is not the McManmon way of procedure. Plainly, awarding Collinsville and Kenwood areas to Lowell and keeping the centre of the town and the northern territories intact and then expect Dracut to survive under already severe burdens of taxation and growing town expenses, would not be a happy thing to do, Mr. McManmon declared most emphatically, today.

The nurseryman has what he considers to be a far better plan, calling for full annexation of the town of Dracut to the city of Lowell, with the exception of all of the territory that stretches away within a six-mile computation area toward Methuen, beginning at Parker road, or what has been termed East Dracut road by some. This area is shown in the map published in connection with this story.

All of that northeast Dracut corner is of no possible value to the town of Dracut. The setting off of this territory to the town of Methuen and the annexation of the remaining territory of Dracut in its entirety to the city of Lowell, would, Mr. McManmon believes, be the best thing that Dracut ever did.

Said Mr. McManmon today:

"Dracut's taxes today are $43 per thousand, higher taxes than the citizens of Lowell have to pay at the thousand rate. But that isn't all. There is added a $6 rate for water service, which brings the Dracut tax rate up to $49 per thousand. Annexation with Lowell would cut down our tax rate and water rate. We would obtain better water service and cheaper, better fire protection, too, although I want to say that our Dracut fire department is today a very efficient organization throughout and there is no criticism to make of its condition, which of course is handicapped because of lack of money to increase its strength in a town the size of Dracut.

"The only real problem that would confront Dracut taxpayers in the event of coming to an annexation agreement, would be the question: 'How much of a tax burden would Lowell saddle upon us?' We would not want our valuations jumped without cause. And yet we would welcome honest valuations as we do today.

The matter of police protection if annexation of Dracut is consummated, would mean an enlarged department to cover this rural town addition, but greater Lowell means a greater police force among many other advancements, and all communities would have to carry the burdens of a greater police department as a matter of course.

Dracut authorities interested in good roads are talking loudly about Lowell's neglect in repairing main highways to outside town boundaries. Dracut citizens refer to Bridge street as being in frightfully bad condition at the present time. Mr. McManmon said it was not a pleasing example of Lowell street department activities, and if such important highways could not be attended to or at least repaired, he could not say that such displays would encourage annexation campaigns until Lowell highways showed better treatment.

The only decent approach to Dracut from Lowell today, he said, is via First street.

Dracut voters also must be assured that there will be no excessive valuations of important farming and other real estate properties, if Lowell annexation plans succeed in bringing Dracut into the combination. The townsmen would be tickled to get rid of the Marsh hill water system, at any rate.

Road repairs on the part of Lowell and adjoining Dracut line are greatly needed at the present time besides the Bridge street rough passage. There are stretches on Mammoth road, Aiken avenue and the upper end of Lakeview avenue that are in bad condition today because of the city of Lowell's neglect to complete work started and then curtailed. Dracut citizens complain of these things and wonder if this is "the Lowell way to come."

Gen. Pearson is For Annexation

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vantage that the people of that section could well look upon as an asset that they should be determined to gain."

Compactness a Handicap

"Our very compactness has always been a great handicap to Lowell," the general continued. "Expansion would not only benefit Lowell but would prove of incalculable benefit and value to the communities affected."

Asked as to his opinion on the present movement for a new courthouse and police headquarters, he said that he has not given this as much thought as he has the annexation question. However, he feels that the first step to take would be to learn from the police superintendent his policy for the future as to establishing precinct stations here. "Several years ago, when I was postmaster, it seemed hardly worthy of consideration that there might arise the necessity of establishing sub-stations here," said Mr. Pearson. "Yet today we have two and hope for another shortly. While police plans in the past have not perhaps gone deeply into the thought of having precinct or district stations, this might arise in the near future. Especially so if annexation does take place and the police department finds it has a greater area to serve.

"In the event that district or precinct stations are established, as they are in Cambridge and other cities that could be cited, it is quite probable that the police headquarters would be used only for the traffic details and the plain clothes men only. That of course is something for the police chief to say and quite out of my province. It seems to me that it would be indeed interesting to learn just what Superintendent Atkinson thinks on the subject.

Views on New Courthouse

"There is no essential connection between the court and the police. We have grown accustomed to have the two together yet in other municipalities where they are separated they function with equal smoothness. Market street now is convenient for both. If the county wants to erect a courthouse near the high school and the city wishes to replace or repair the present police station it would all be very fine. However, it would be quite economical to use one of the rooms of the present courthouse and give the police the entire building they now occupy. The license commission has little connection there and could well be moved out.

"The Gorham street location is admittedly and undisputably inconvenient. It seems an excursion to go to the registry of deeds from the business centre. Why the present courthouse was ever erected there is clouded with considerable mystery. Nevertheless, we have it and it is seldom used."

GEORGE HERBERT CLARK DEAD

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 17.—George Herbert Clark, for many years president of the Columbia Narrow Fabric Co., of Shannock, died at his home here this morning. He was in his 77th year.

REQUIEM MASSES

O'HEARN—There will be an anniversary mass Saturday morning at 8 o'clock at St. Columba's church for the repose of the soul of the late Cornelius O'Hearn. Sadly missed, but not forgotten by his wife and daughter.

HALLORAN—There will be a solemn high anniversary Mass at the Sacred Heart church Friday morning at 8 o'clock for the repose of the soul of Mrs. Aloysia (Cryan) Halloran.
Requested by her husband,
GEORGE HALLORAN.

CUNNINGHAM—There will be anniversary high mass of requiem for Mrs. M. E. Cunningham at St. Michael's church, at 8.30, Saturday morning.

Goitre Relief

By Those Who Know

"Mrs. Leavitt of Waltham, Mass., has received such wonderful relief after using your Cerate for Goitre that I would like to have my sister, Mrs. Everett Holt, Phillips, Maine, try it. She has taken medical treatments for some time but without success.

"Mrs. Leavitt has written me and any additional information you can give on the value of A.S.P. Cerate for Goitre will be greatly appreciated."

MRS. EDA E. HOLT.

Nov. ... Dixfield, Me.

"Some time ago, my sister, Mrs. Eda E. Holt of Dixfield, Me., wrote me about ... I know it has been very highly spoken of for Goitre and I should like to try it. Please find $2 ... for a ... jar."

MRS. EVERETT HOLT.

May ... Phillips, Me.

"Enclosed find money order for $2 ... for another ... jar of Cerate. I like it very much and am feeling ..."

MRS. EVERETT HOLT.

Jan. ... Phillips, Me.

"The doctor tells me my ... complete ... and my heart is better al... I have recommended your A.S.P. ... to several, and ... those who ... to the treatment ... good ... Please send me ... jar."

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Jan. 11 ...

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Reductions Announced In Price of Coal

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that some bins were filled with unsold fuel due to lack of orders.

The local situation today in the retail trade is far from satisfactory to some of the largest distributors, all blaming the mild winter conditions and also saying that the business in bag coal during the past few months was much greater than last season, which prevented distribution of large family bin supplies in many cases, allowing incoming car shipments of coal to pile up in the bins.

Here are the new Lowell retail prices today on the popular fuels:

Stove coal, $17.50 per ton; egg coal, $17; No. 1 coal, $17; No. 2 nut coal, $14; buckwheat coal, $11.50.

Dealers say there is little demand for buckwheat coals or the so-called "substitutes" such as the English admiralty or "channels." Most of the retail buyers in Lowell prefer good anthracite in the stove or egg grades, with No. 1 grade in good demand. The nut coals are used principally in keeping supplies and some retail store dealers of this coal are getting as high as 35 cents a bag for the fuel, though in the center of the city the price is generally 28 or 30 cents a bag.

THRIFT WEEK IN RHODE ISLAND

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 17.—Thrift week began here today with the announcement by bank officials that Rhode Island leads the country in school savings deposits, 91.4 per cent of the public school children having deposits in banks. The 76,570 children have $670,175 on deposit, an average of $8.75 per pupil.

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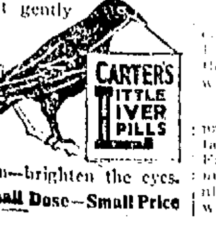

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REPRESENTED LOWELL POLICE ASSOCIATION

Police Officer Edward T. Flanagan represented the Lowell Police Relief association at the state house in Boston today, when the bill relative to civil service appointments in cities and towns was presented to the senate. The bill accompanied the petition of Albert T. Rhodes relative to the filling of certain offices and positions in the municipal or public service.

PARISH REUNION AT ASSOCIATE HALL

Refreshment, novelty and candy booths, together with countless other attractions will form a part of the reunion of St. Columba's parish in Associate Hall tomorrow night. An entertainment program of a high grade will be given from 8 until 9 o'clock while general dancing will be in progress from 9 until 12 o'clock.

Andrew Molloy is general chairman of the committee in charge, with William F. French, secretary. The refreshment table will be in charge of Mrs. Patrick T. Brosnan, the novelty table, in charge of Agnes M. McLaughlin and the candy table, in charge of Mrs. Edward P. Cunningham. Each of the chairmen is assisted by a large corps of willing workers.

The chairman of the reception committee is Warren P. Riordan, while the dance committee is presided over by John J. Fenlon, floor director. The capital prize committee is composed of Cornelius F. Cronin, chairman; Mrs. Martin H. Ready, secretary and Warren P. Riordan.

The capital prize will be on exhibition tomorrow night. It consists of a beautiful and expensive living room set, comprising a three-piece tapestry suite, rug, table and floor lamp.

TEA POT DOME INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The senate's tea pot dome investigation which inspired a sensational speech on the senate floor yesterday by Senator Caraway, democrat, Arkansas, probably will remain at a standstill for several days.

Meantime, members of the public lands committee, in charge of the inquiry, will canvass the situation to determine whether it would be advisable to again summon Albert B. Fall, former secretary of the interior, accused by Senator Caraway of having "sold" the navy's oil reserve for a "corrupt consideration" and of having told a "wilful and deliberate falsehood" to the committee when it sought to determine the source of certain funds he obtained to purchase ranch property in New Mexico.

Chairman Lenroot left Washington last night and until he returns next week, there will be no meeting of the committee.

MRS. LEWISOHN SEEKS SEPARATION

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Mary Arbola Lewisohn has brought suit for separation from Ludwig Lewisohn, novelist, it became known today with the filing of a motion in the supreme court. In an affidavit supporting her motion for $100 a week alimony and $1000 counsel fees, Mrs. Lewisohn asserts that her husband has urged her to give him a divorce that he may be free to marry another.

The "other woman," Mrs. Lewisohn said, was Thelma Bowman Spear, formerly of Burlington, Vt., who became impressed with an autobiographical novel Lewisohn wrote and made his acquaintance in 1922. The Lewisohns were married in Charleston, S. C., in 1906.

BRITISH LOCOMOTIVE MEN TO STRIKE

LONDON, Jan. 17.—A strike of British locomotive men, who have refused to accept the reduction in wages authorized by the railway wages board will begin at midnight on Sunday, according to an announcement made this noon.

FREIGHTER AGROUND

NEW LONDON, Conn., Jan. 17.—Central Vermont freighter New York grounded in the mud in the harbor here last night during the storm. After being pulled off by tugs, she resumed her trip to New York, apparently undamaged.

BRIDGEWATER POSTMASTER

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—President Coolidge today nominated Thomas Carroll as postmaster at Bridgewater, Mass.

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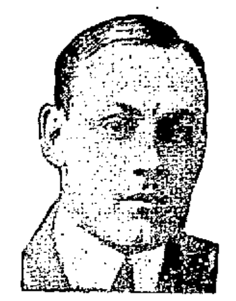
Mary Ann Dresler, who gained considerable popularity as leading woman at the Opera House here, is now playing in stock at Worcester.

Samuel Scott, Middlesex street, Lowell, leaves tonight for New York en route for a six weeks' pleasure tour to the West Indies and other ports.

... Brown of 7 Roosevelt place ... the Medical Corps ... this morning through the ... army recruiting station, and was ... to Boston for service.

... H. Nelson was elected president and Joseph Peabody, secretary ... of the Lowell Mutual Fire Insurance Co., at the 92nd annual meeting of the company last night. The present board of directors was re-elected.



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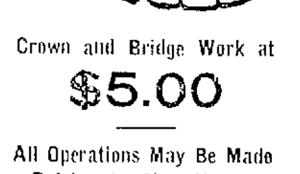

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TUG STANDING BY U. S. CRUISER TACOMA

GALVESTON, Tex., Jan. 17.—While the U. S. S. Pensacola was en route to aid the United States cruiser Tacoma, aground and in distress on the Blanquilla Reef, 16 miles from Vera Cruz, Mexico, heavy seas were preventing a tug from drawing alongside the cruiser, according to a naval wireless message received here last night. Except that the tug was standing by, details as to the situation of the Tacoma were lacking early today.

Three Compartments Flooded

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The U. S cruiser Tacoma, aground on Blanquilla reef, off Vera Cruz, has three compartments flooded, according to wireless reports from the ship received today at the navy department.

Tugs were standing by, it was said, and hopes were entertained that the craft could be drawn into deeper waters as soon as the heavy seas subsided. No fears were felt for the safety of the officers and men aboard.

The cruiser Richmond probably will be stationed at Vera Cruz to take the place of the Tacoma which had been ordered to that port to act as an emergency communications station to the United States due to the interruption of cable facilities incident to the De la Huerta insurrection.

GOOD NEWS FROM STREET RAILWAY

Sickness among the operating force of the street railway company, one of the greatest handicaps the company has to contend with in the winter months, is less this year than ever before in the memory of Supt. Thomas J. Sayers, who has been employed by the company over 21 years.

The average number of operators on the sick list per week this winter is 4 whereas last winter the average number was 20 and in other years it has been still higher; in 1918 when the influenza epidemic struck Lowell, the number running as high as 40.

This winter has been very favorable from a financial standpoint for the company also as there has been but little need of running snowplows or employing extra men to care for switches. There has only been one snowstorm so far that has interfered in the slightest with the car service that coming on the 5th and 6th of this month. That snow was of the light dry variety and was easily removed from the tracks by the rotary snow brushes.

Riding on the cars in the winter months is considerably heavier than in the warm months, but usually the extra revenue derived from the heavy traffic is eaten up by the cost of operating snow plows and other snow-fighting equipment. Passenger traffic this winter has not been as heavy as usual, but the cost of operating snow-fighting equipment has been much less and it is expected that the local division will make a considerably better financial showing this month than is usual.

FRATERNAL NEWS

Roosevelt council, Sons and Daughters of Liberty, will meet tonight in Highland hall, Branch street. A large class of candidates will be initiated into the council by the men's degree team. Following the meeting refreshments will be served and an entertainment given under the direction of the social committee.

An illustrated lecture on China will be given at the regular meeting of Admiral Farragut camp Friday evening by Arthur D. Prince. The meeting will be held in Post 120 G. A. R. hall. Supper will be served at 6 o'clock and the meeting will follow. Members of the G.A.R., Sons and Daughters of Veterans, Sons of Veterans auxiliary and other veterans' organizations are invited to attend.

Deputy Grand Chancellor Elmer D. Robinson and suite of this city visited Somerville Wednesday night where they participated in a public installation of the officers of Arcadia lodge of that city. The hall in the Studio building at Davis square was filled with members of the order and their friends of both sexes, and an interesting entertainment program was given in conjunction with the installation ceremonies, the festivities concluding with dancing. The members of the suite were: Vice chancellor, Harry G. Jones, P.C.; prelate, Fred A. Porter, P.C.; master of work, John A. Lamberton, P.C.; master at arms, Edward R. Watts, P.C.; keeper of records and seal, Thomas R. Atkinson; master of finance, Edwin J. Russell, P.C.; master of exchequer, George H. Russell, P.C.; inner guard, Karl E. Prouty; outer guard, James A. Clark.

A demonstration of Scout work by its members of the Dracut troop under the direction of Scoutmaster Erwin A. Pearson is to be a feature of the monthly meeting of the Highland Congregational brotherhood Monday evening. Scout Commissioner E. J. Mellen and Deputy Commissioner Albert E. Thurston will speak on scout work in connection with the exhibition. The program will be preceded by a supper served by a committee headed by Robert A. McMaster.

PRESIDENT OF ECUADOR

GUAYAQUIL, Ecuador, Jan. 17.—Dr. Gonzale Cordova was chosen president of Ecuador at the national election yesterday.

Cabot St. School Nuisance

Continued

the odor nuisance at the Cabot street school. He does not believe the conditions warrant or require any such drastic measures as closing it.

"The board of health is quite familiar with the disturbing odors which bother the school and some tenements in city," said Dr. Mahony, "but frankly they are more uncomfortable and nauseous than harmful. No, I do not believe there is any need of closing the school and the board is satisfied that no ill effects will result."

Dr. Mahony said the board has put the matter squarely up to other city departments to devise ways and means of preventing these odors from entering the school and suggests waterproofing the foundation as the best remedy. He feels the odors come from a sewer disturbance rather than from pipe leaks.

Superintendent of Schools Hugh J. Molloy said the matter is wholly one for the health department to investigate and added that board has the right to close any school building at any time without the consent or authority of the school committee.

He said the matter was brought to his attention a year ago and he presumed it had been corrected until advised recently of recurrences of the noxious odors. He then notified the health department by letter and leaves the matter in their hands.

INSTALLING NEW BLOCK SIGNALS

A new system of block signals, the most modern system used in electric railways in being installed by the Lowell division of the street railway company on the Lowell-Reading line to take the place of the standard counting block signal now in use.

The new system is devised to prevent, as far as signals can, head-on collisions. It will be tried out on the Reading line for several months and if found to be successful will be installed on other interurban lines.

On the Lowell-Reading line a piece of it will be given severe tests "block" is a stretch of single rail between two turnouts. Under the old signal system signals were installed at each of the turnouts. Under the new system signals are installed at each turnout and in addition there are three intermediate signals at equal distances along the single rail. The intermediate signals are on a separate circuit from the main block signals and the danger of a broken circuit putting the signals out of order is cut in half. The system is also safer in that there are 10 lights safeguarding each block where formerly there were but four.

As soon as the new system is completed it will be given severe tests under all weather conditions. These tests will be watched with interest not only by officials of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway company but by officials of other electric railways who are interested in the prevention of accidents.

DISCOUNT RATE RAISED

PARIS, Jan. 17.—The Bank of France today raised its discount rate to 6 per cent. The rate was raised a week ago to 5½ per cent, from 5 per cent, at which it had stood since Mar. 11, 1922.

60 CASES OF ALCOHOL SEIZED IN BOSTON

BOSTON, Jan. 17.—Sixty cases containing 600 gallons of alcohol and labelled as from St. Pierre, Miquelon, and Havana, Cuba, were seized by the police here today on a truck, near a police station. Charles Welsh of Nantasket and Julius Berman of Quincy, were arrested. Welsh said that he got the liquor at New Bedford and was to transfer it to another truck here.

WILL COST $50,000

Plans For Remodelling Madison Sq. Garden

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Plans for remodelling Madison Square Garden to make it a suitable location for the democratic national convention sessions next June, were well under way today. Alterations contemplated will increase the seating capacity of the big hall from 15,000 to 17,000 and will cost in the neighborhood of $50,000.

FIRE IN RUINS OF OLD KING TOM FARMHOUSE

CHARLESTOWN, R. I., Jan. 17.—The remaining portion of the old King Tom farmhouse which was burned two years ago, was destroyed by fire here last night. The place was noted for the Indian relics it contained, and because a part of the structure was brought here from England.

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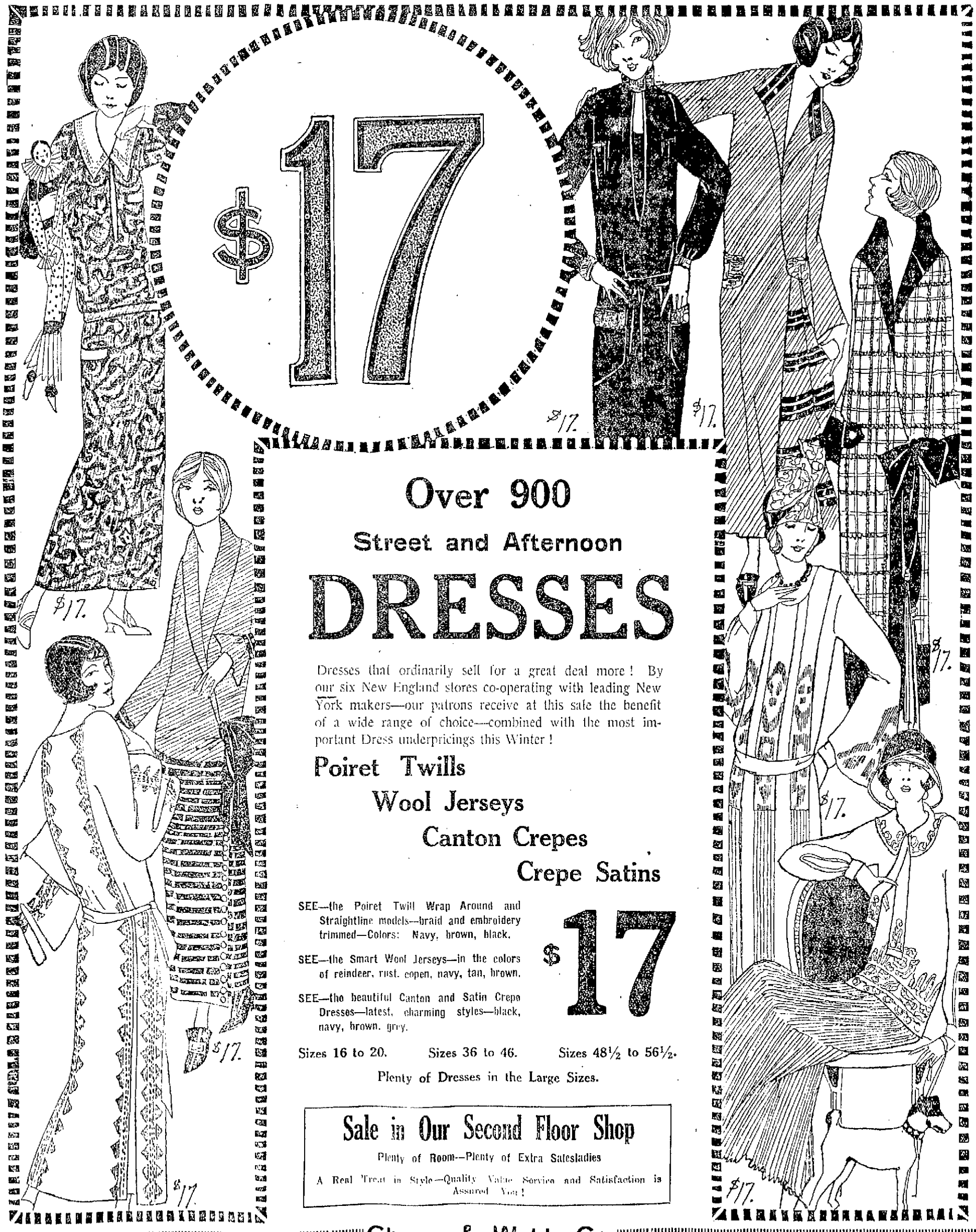

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LOWELL COURT OFFICERS ELECTED TO EXECUTIVE POSITIONS IN COUNTY ORGANIZATION

BERNARD F. GATELY

GEORGE H. STEVENS

George H. Stevens of Dracut and Bernard F. Gately of this city were elected members of the executive board of the Middlesex County Deputy Sheriff and Court Officers' association at the annual meeting held late yesterday afternoon in the quarters of the organization in the courthouse building, East Cambridge. Cornelius F. Sullivan and E. J. Larochelle, two other Lowell men, were made new members of the association.

The meeting, which was held after adjournment of court, was attended by practically every deputy sheriff and court officer of the county and was presided over by President Henry L. Walker of Medford. Routine business was transacted, reports of officers and committees reports were submitted and various matters pertaining to the welfare of the association were discussed.

Sheriff John R. Fairbairn, who was a guest of honor at the meeting, addressed the gathering on matters pertaining to the county and asked the support of every man on legislative matters, which will be brought before the electorate of the state in the form of referenda. The sheriff complimented his men for the splendid work accomplished during the past year and also took occasion to bid each and all a happy and prosperous New Year. His remarks were listened to with great interest.

A feature of the meeting was the election of officers, which resulted as follows: Henry L. Walker, Medford, president; Frederick T. Peabody, Melrose, vice president; Herbert C. Blackmer, Melrose, treasurer; William R. Davis, Cambridge, secretary; J. Willard Jones, Somerville, Bernard F. Gately, Lowell, George H. Stevens, Dracut, and George F. Leslie, Waltham, executive committee. A committee consisting of President Walker, Secretary Davis and Treasurer Blackmer was appointed to look into the matter of a standard badge for the deputy sheriffs and court officers for the county of Middlesex, as well as that of a summer uniform for the officers. Another committee was appointed to make arrangements for the annual outing to be held next summer. The following new members were inducted into the association: Charles S. Robinson, Concord, Horace W. Sexton, Somerville; Franklin G. Taylor, Marlboro; Leo J. Shields, Somerville, and Cornelius F. Sullivan and E. J. Larochelle, Lowell.

ACIDS IN STOMACH CAUSE INDIGESTION

Create Gas, Sourness and Pain How to Treat

Medical authorities state that nearly nine-tenths of the cases of stomach trouble, indigestion, sourness, burning, gas, bloating, nausea, etc. are due to an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach and not as some believe to a lack of digestive juices. The delicate stomach lining is irritated, digestion is delayed and food sours, causing the disagreeable symptoms which every stomach sufferer knows so well.

Artificial digestents are not needed in such cases and may do real harm. Try laying aside all digestive aids and instead get from any druggist a few ounces of Bisurated Magnesia and take a teaspoonful in a quarter glass of water right after eating. This sweetens the stomach, prevents the formation of excess acid and there is no sourness, gas or pain. Bisurated Magnesia (in powder or tablet form—never liquid or milk) is harmless to the stomach, inexpensive to take and is the most efficient form of magnesia for stomach purposes. It is used by thousands of people who enjoy their meals with no more fear of indigestion.—Adv.

INDIGESTION!!! UPSET STOMACH, GAS, GAS, GAS

Chew a few Pleasant Tablets, Instant Stomach Relief!

Instant relief from sourness, gases or acidity of stomach; from indigestion, flatulence, palpitation, headache or any stomach distress.

The moment you chew a few "Pape's Diapepsin" tablets your stomach feels fine. Correct your digestion for a few cents. Pleasant! Harmless! Any drug store.—Adv.

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Anyone who speaks or sings in public whose voice is apt to grow husky or weak from the strain, will find that one Oxidaze tablet slowly dissolved in the mouth before speaking or singing, will make a world of difference. The voice stays strong and clear and natural even during an unusual strain.

Thousands of people have testified to the remarkable value of these pure essential oil tablets, which bring such quick relief in cases of Hoarseness, Loss of Voice, Soreness, or Tickling in Throat, Bronchitis, Bronchial Irritation, Bronchial Asthma, Coughs, Colds, and as a preventative against Grippe, Influenza and Pneumonia.

One small inexpensive package of "Oxidaze" tablets will quickly prove the value of pure essential oil in cases of this kind: if they are always kept in the house for use in case of an emergency, they may save you many days of serious illness or discomfort. Any good druggist including Green's Drug Store and Liggett's can supply you.—Adv.

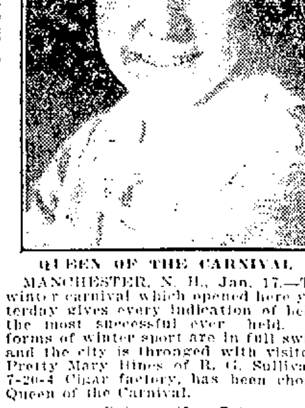
HUNT MRS. COLAVITO ON MURDER WARRANT

CLEVELAND, Jan. 17.—Police dragnets of Cleveland and Youngstown, Ohio, were spread today for Mrs. Emma Colavito, acquitted of complicity in the murder of Dan Kaber, wealthy Lakewood publisher, three years ago, and now being sought on a murder warrant, charging the poisoning of Marino Costanzo nearly four years ago, that she might share with his wife his $2000 life insurance.

While Youngstown police were guarding the home of Mrs. Colavito in that city, and Cleveland detectives were detailed to watch her mother's home here, Cuyahoga county authorities were preparing to exhume the body of Costanzo in the belief an analysis of the vital organs will show death was due to metallic poisoning.

Mrs. Fannie Costanzo, 32, widow of the dead man, is held without bail charged with complicity in the alleged poison plot that is believed to have resulted in Costanzo's death.

According to police, Mrs. Costanzo hired Mrs. Colavitio who had been introduced to her as a nurse, to poison her husband because her married life had been unhappy and in order to get his life insurance.



QUEEN OF THE CARNIVAL

MANCHESTER, N. H., Jan. 17.—The winter carnival which opened here yesterday gives every indication of being the most successful ever held. All forms of winter sport are in full swing and the city is thronged with visitors. Pretty Mary Hines of R. G. Sullivan's 7-20-4 Cigar factory, has been chosen Queen of the Carnival.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

By special order of Police Chief Thomas R. Atkinson, the following commendatory notice was read at all roll calls in the station house last night:

"I take great pleasure at this time in commending the following officers for the arrest of Albert Williams on Jan. 7, for the brutal murder of one Toris Torigian at his house, 31-33 Tyler street.

Sergt. Michael H. Winn,
John J. Leahey,
William F. Liston,
Alfred Killoy.

"It was only by unusual persistence on the part of the officers that they were able to make the arrest in this case.

THOMAS R. ATKINSON."

STRUCK BY AUTOMOBILE

A taxicab operated by Henry A. Breault, of 261 Appleton street struck and knocked down Alfred E. Lyford, of 40 Middlesex street, at a point on Middlesex street near the Franklin school early last evening. Lyford was taken to St. John's hospital by Breault and was taken to his home after his injuries were treated.

"NO CONFIDENCE" MOVE BY LABOR

Britain Watches Final Scene in Life of the Baldwin Government

With Overthrow Inevitable Conservatives Try to Keep Party at Full Strength

LONDON, Jan. 17 (by the Associated Press).—The country watched today the opening of the final scene in the life of the Baldwin government, namely, the introduction in the house of commons of labor's "no confidence" motion.

Notwithstanding the belief that the overthrow of the ministry is inevitable, the conservative whips are doing their utmost to keep the party at full strength throughout the debate on the amendment, especially for next Monday's crucial vote. The other parties also are urgently whipping their followers and there is every indication of a full attendance at the night session of the 21st, at which the vote on the no confidence resolution will probably be taken.

The latest effort of the opponents of a laborite government is an appeal to Winston Spencer Churchill to take the lead against Ramsay MacDonald and his followers. The Daily Mail prints prominently an anonymous letter asking Mr. Churchill "at this moment of peculiar and unprecedented peril for the country," to re-enter the arena as "a leader around whom the champions of constitutional government could rally." There is nothing as yet to suggest that Mr. Churchill is likely to respond.

Meanwhile, it is said that labor may rely on benevolent treatment from another quarter. Prime Minister Baldwin has already undertaken to withhold "factious opposition" to Mr. MacDonald's government when it is established; and the support of Herbert Asquith and Lloyd George is assured him. Now, according to the political correspondent of the Westminster Gazette, the Federation of British Industries—a powerful association of the leaders of big business—is prepared "to do what is in its power to assist the labor government, provided the latter do not govern the country in the interests of any one class."

EXPERTS IN PRIVATE CONFERENCE AT PARIS

PARIS, Jan. 17. (By the Associated Press.)—The experts of the first committee investigating into Germany's financial condition and resources spent the morning in private conference while their assistant experts continued to delve into the masses of documentary information placed at their disposal.

Under the direction of Rufus C. Dawes, chief of staff of the expert assistants with the American delegation, the American assistant experts have already gone through many high piles of documents, but still have a formidable bulk of documentary matters before them for examination.

NAVY ENLISTMENTS

The ban that has been imposed on first enlistments in the navy this week will be lifted Friday and applications may once more be sent in for examination. Examinations for advanced rating in the class of electricians, coppersmiths, musicians, buglers, machinists' mates and radio operaters are open to all recruits who desire to take the exam upon their arrival at Newport, and a youth who has had some previous experience along these lines may qualify himself for further training in the schools held by the navy at Hampton Roads, Va., and the Great Lakes Training station near Chicago, from which they are graduated at a higher grade of pay than would otherwise be the case.

Rheumatism

LEAVES YOU FOREVER

Every druggist in this county is authorized to say to every rheumatic sufferer that if a full pint bottle of Allenrhu, the sure conqueror of rheumatism, does not show the way to stop the agony, reduce swollen joints and do away with even the slightest twinge of rheumatic pain, he will gladly return your money without comment.

Allenrhu has been tried and tested for years and really marvelous results have been accomplished in the most severe cases where the suffering and agony was intense and piteous and where the patient was helpless.

Mr. James H. Allen, the discoverer of Allenrhu, who for many years suffered the torments of acute rheumatism, desires all sufferers to know that he does not want a cent of anyone's money unless Allenrhu decisively conquers this worst of all diseases, and he has instructed druggists to guarantee it as above in every instance. A. W. Dows and Co. can supply you.—Adv.

BETTER BE SAFE THAN BE SORRY

YOU can't get well by wishing. It's dangerous to say, "I guess I'll be all right in a few days." Don't merely hope that you'll get well—get back your health and strength through Gude's Pepto-Mangan.

This tried and true old tonic is one of the few remedies that has stood every test. It is a real tonic and blood enricher. It brings new color to the cheek, strength to the muscles and vitality to the whole body.

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Gude's Pepto-Mangan

Tonic and Blood Enricher

ELIOT CHURCH MEMBERS ELECT OFFICERS

An interesting and well attended meeting of the members of the Eliot Congregational church was held last evening in the church, at which time the officers for the year 1924 were elected. Reports from the various committees were read and indicated that great progress was being made, especially on the new parish house, which will be ready for occupancy about March 15. The building will be modern in construction, providing suitable quarters for meetings, socials and various forms of entertainment. That the new house may also be used for the work of the church school, the building is connected with the vestry, thereby serving a double purpose. Reports on the work of the Women's association, Y.P.S.C.E., and King's Daughters for the past year were also read.

REV. WILLIAM B. TUTHILL
Moderator

The officers for 1924 are: Rev. William B. Tuthill, D.D., moderator; clerk, Albert L. Thompson; treasurer, John J. Bancroft; superintendent of the church school, Edwin T. Shaw; deacons for four years, Charles E. Flemings, Frank E. Knowles; deacon emeritus, James E. Sykes, trustees for two years, Louis A. Olney, Ralph E. Runels, E. L. Fletcher, Miss Kate W. Horne, Mrs. M. Rawlinson.

EASTERN DIVISION OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 17. The first mid-year meeting of the eastern division of the chamber of commerce of the United States, opened here today with a long program of subjects for discussion by speakers of national prominence. Among the principal topics were taxation, transportation, immigration, merchant marine and conditions in Europe.

More than 1000 representatives of industry, commerce and finance from 17 eastern and southeastern states are here for the meeting, which will continue through tomorrow.

Are You Ruptured?

Learn How to Heal It
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Ruptured people all over the country are amazed at the almost miraculous results of a simple Home System for rupture that is being sent free to all who write for it. This remarkable invention is one of the greatest blessings ever offered to ruptured persons, and is being pronounced the most successful Method ever discovered. It brings instant and permanent relief and does away with the wearing of trusses forever.

Thousands of persons who formerly suffered the tortures of old-fashioned steel and spring trusses are now rejoicing in their freedom from the danger and discomfort of rupture after a brief use of this remarkable System. There is nothing like it anywhere and hosts of ruptured persons are astounded at the ease with which their ruptures are controlled.

For a limited time only, free trial treatments of this Muscle Strengthening Preparation are being mailed to all who apply. It is an original painless Method. No operation, no danger, no risk, no absence from daily duties or pleasures. Send no money; simply write your name and address plainly and the free treatment with full information will be mailed you in sealed package.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts:—
Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Mary O'Neill, sometimes called Mary E. O'Neill late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Timothy O'Connor, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the thirty-first day of January, A. D. 1924 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this sixteenth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

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FOR AMENDMENT OF REVENUE ACT

New List of Recommendations Made Public by Chamber of Commerce

House Committee Continues Hearing on Proposed Reductions in Tax Rates

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—While the house ways and means committee went forward today with its public hearings on proposed reductions in tax rates, a new list of recommendations for amendment of the revenue act, was made public by the chamber of commerce of the United States.

The recommendations embodied in a report of a special committee which is to be made the basis of a referendum vote of organizations affiliated with the chamber, touch upon administrative as well as rate provisions of the law and are, broadly in agreement with the proposals of Secretary Mellon.

They include "revision of the normal and surtax rates on individual incomes to an extent equal in its results on revenues to a large part of the surplus anticipated at the end of the fiscal year," a reasonable differentiation between earned income and other income, and repeal of war excise taxes confined to particular businesses.

An amendment to the constitution "permitting non-discriminatory taxation reciprocally between the federal government and the states of income derived from future issues of securities made by or under the authority of federal and state governments" also is suggested and establishment "independently of the bureau of internal revenue of a board of tax appeals is favored."

The commissioner of internal revenue, it says, "should be freed of all duties with respect to the prohibition act and the narcotic act, and should be directed "to decentralize administration as rapidly and as far as possible." It also recommends that congress use the filing of a tentative return on the present due rate with a right to file a final return not more than three months later and that a joint committee, with members from both houses of congress and representatives of the public be created "to make a thorough study of federal taxes, simplification of the law for the income tax and improvement in administration."

HOG PRODUCTION

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The pig survey made by the department of agriculture with the assistance of the rural letter carriers of the postoffice department in December, indicates that hog production in the United States has passed the crest and a downward movement is well under way. A decrease of 8.7 per cent. in the number of sows farrowing in the fall of 1923 from the fall of 1922, was shown. There was also a decrease of 1.2 per cent. in the number of sows bred or intended to be bred this spring.

Mrs. H. A. Carter

Mrs. H. A. Carter of 319 Baty Street, Elmira, N. Y. says:—"For a year I was sickly, my appetite was poor, I had no ambition and my condition was getting worse. What I was taking gave me no permanent relief. A neighbor told me of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and what a great help it had been to her. I sent for a bottle and began at once to take it. My improvement was gradual but sure, and when I had taken three bottles I felt like a different woman, my appetite was good, my former pains gone, and I could go about my work willingly. I can honestly recommend the 'Golden Medical Discovery' as the best blood tonic and builder of a rundown system that I know anything about. I feel sure it will not disappoint any one who tries it."

Since it is such a simple matter to step into a drug store and obtain Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery in either tablet or fluid form, anyone who earnestly desires to regain health and new life will waste no time in obtaining it. Consult Dr. Pierce by letter at the Invalids' Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y., or send him 10c for trial package of any of his remedies.—Adv.

SUMMARY OF EARLY MORNING A. P. NEWS

Dr. A. R. Dochez, associate professor at the College of Physicians and Surgeons at Columbia, announces discovery of a serum for scarlet fever, but carefully refrains from declaring that the serum is a definite cure.

The Baldwin government will resign next Tuesday, London despatch says.

Senator Caraway, Democrat, Arkansas, in his attack on Albert B. Fall, in connection with the lease of the Tea Pot Dome naval oil reserve to the Sinclair interests, said: "It is the first time in the history of America—so far as I know—that a cabinet officer betrayed the high trust imposed in him."

Percy D. Haughton announces there is little chance that he will return to Columbia as chief football coach next year. Columbia athletic officials express surprise at the report.

President Coolidge has practically decided to appoint George B. Christian Jr., to the Federal Trade commission, succeeding Victor Murdock.

Woodrow Wilson tells Chairman Hull of the democratic national committee that he is glad the democratic convention was given to New York.

Governor Pinchot of Pennsylvania, declares to the Anti Saloon League convention at Washington that failure of the federal government to do its plain duty under prohibition laws is chief cause of lawlessness in this country.

Tug is reported standing by the United States Cruiser Tacoma aground on reef, 6 miles from Vera Cruz.

Mabel Normand is removed from Los Angeles hospital to her home.

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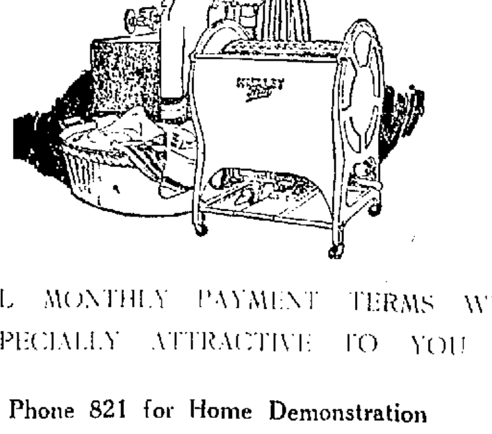

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COUNTESS SALM SEES HUSBAND IN MOVIES

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—The former Miss Millicent Rogers, bride of Count Ludwig Salm von Hoogstraeten, has just seen her husband in motion pictures for the first time.

At a private showing yesterday of a film brought to the United States recently by Miss Fern Andra, German picture star, the Countess Salm saw her husband as "The Red Rider," in which role he started on the continent. The bride's parents, Col. and Mrs. Henry Huddleston Rogers, were not present at the projection of the picture, which was arranged by Miss Andra.

It was reported that Col. Rogers' secretary called on the couple yesterday with a statement of Col. Rogers' financial intentions with regard to them. Persons close to Count Salm predicted that he might shortly be forced to enter motion picture in this country as a means of augmenting his income, although his bride has an independent income of $10,000 a year.

At the hotel where the couple are stopping, however, it was said that Count Salm and his bride were contemplating a trip to Austria in the near future.

TO REVIVE MEMORIES OF C COMPANY'S RETURN

Plans are complete for the dinner to be given at the Richardson hotel Saturday night to commemorate the 25th anniversary of the return to Lowell of Company C, Sixth Massachusetts regiment, at the close of the Spanish war. W. D. Pratt, who was a sergeant of the company, is president of the organization and will be toastmaster at the dinner. Sergt. A. D. Mitchell and Arthur F. Salmon are working with him on preliminary arrangements.

The officers of Co. C were Capt. Alex Greig, Jr., 1st Lieut. Thomas Livingston, 1st Sergt. Colby T. Kittredge, Q. M. Sergts. W. P. Berry, Gardner W. Pearson and L. J. Wisener.

Invitations have been extended a number of prominent citizens, including the three Grand Army post commanders, to be present. Four former captains of the company have also been invited.

CLERK OF COURT DIES AT FALL RIVER

FALL RIVER, Jan. 17.—Simeon Borden, clerk of courts of Bristol county since 1895, died at his home in this city today, after an illness of several weeks, aged 83 years. Since his graduation from Boston university in 1882, he had been connected with the clerk's office, and eventually succeeded his father Simeon Borden, who was clerk of courts for 32 years.

SCHOONER KENO LOST

LUNENBURG, N. S., Jan. 17.—All hope has been abandoned for the return of the schooner Keno, under command of Capt. Himmelman, which sailed from here Dec. 27, for Bay of Islands, Newfoundland, for a cargo of herring for Boston. The Keno reached Louisburg, 18 hours after leaving this port, and continued the voyage Dec. 31. Since that date nothing has been heard of her.

Lowell Men Arrested On Serious Charge

(Continued)

name withheld, who turned state's evidence.

Robinson is an ice cream cone manufacturer.

Not long ago, the man who turned state's evidence appeared at the police station and said he was to be paid for setting fire to the section of the building tenanted by Robinson. He described the inflammables he was to use, their exact locations and other details in connection with the deal.

On Dec. 26, Capt. David Petrie, Lieut. John F. Ambrose of the fire department and Fireman Paul A. Johnsen went to the premises and found a quantity of gasoline, kerosene, cotton waste, waste paper and scraped celluloid. These articles were taken to the office of Chief Saunders of the fire department.

When the warrants were received here yesterday, Capt. Petrie, Inspector John Walsh, Sergt. Winn and Officer Francis Moore located Robinson, and booked him at headquarters on a charge of conspiracy to defraud an insurance company. Bonds were fixed $5000.

Klain, who is alleged to have been the "go between," and hired by Robinson to deal with the third man, was not arrested until late last night when he was taken into custody by Officer Daniel Lynch as he alighted from a train at the Middlesex street depot. A detail of plain clothes men had waited at the station for several hours, but it was after midnight when Klain arrived. He also was booked on the same charge as Robinson and held in $5000.

Both men were taken to East Cambridge by Capt. Petrie this morning and were arraigned in superior court for assignment of trial later.

BAD BREATH

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets Get at the Cause and Remove It

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel, act gently on the bowels and positively do the work.

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Dr. F. M. Edwards discovered the formula after seventeen years of practice among patients afflicted with bowel and liver complaint, with the attendant bad breath.

Olive Tablets are purely a vegetable compound mixed with olive oil; you will know them by their olive color. Take one or two every night for a week and note the effect. 10c and 30c. Adv.

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$3 MEN'S and YOUNG MEN'S WORK TROUSERS Mark-Down Sale Price $1.69

$5 Extra Heavy Weight Corduroy Trousers Cuffs and Flaps on Pockets $3.00

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$6.50 MEN'S All Wool DRESS TROUSERS Mark-Down Sale Price $4.00

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$25 ALL WOOL OVERCOATS $15.50

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$55 $60 and $65 High Grade Chinchilla OVERCOATS $39.50

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$25 ALL WOOL PENCIL STRIPE SUITS Mark-Down Sale Price..... $14.50

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$35 All Wool Cassimere and Worsted SUITS Mark-Down Sale Price $19.50

$40 Men's and Young Men's High Grade SUITS ALL STYLES—ALL FABRICS $24.50

$45 MEN'S CUSTOM TAILORED SUITS Mark-Down Sale Price $29.50

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$7.50 BOYS' ALL WOOL SUITS Full Lined Pants. Sizes 4 to 18 Years. Mark-Down Sale Price $4.95

$10 BOYS' ALL WOOL SUITS Full Lined "Knickers" Sizes 8 to 18 Years. Mark-Down Sale Price $6.75

$12.50 BOYS' ALL WOOL 2-PANTS SUITS Fancy Scotches and Cassimeres. Sizes 8 to 18 Years. Mark-Down Sale Price $7.95

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This Little World

THE SIDEWALKS OF NEW YORK SKETCHED BY ARTIST R. J. SCOTT

BY ALEXANDER HERMAN
N. E. A. Service Staff Writer

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—The sidewalks of New York—

They elected a man governor.

They start untold hosts down a path that's blazen crimson.

They are the playgrounds of millions.

They are the marts where more business is transacted daily than in the stock exchange.

They are the great out-doors for thousands who never saw a tree outside the movies or the small city parks.

They are the short cut to the gutter.

They are New York. They are the most distinctive feature which marks this city from Lowell and the rest of the country.

For there are Main streets and Broadways everywhere. There are large buildings and theatres, museums and galleries, markets and big stores, churches and schools. They may not be as large and as numerous as those in New York, but they are unquestionably of as much use and interest.

But New York's sidewalks are incomparable.

"East Side, West Side, all around the town," they are the pulse of the city's life.

On Broadway in the glare of the gay white lights, they shine on through the night. With the speeding thousands hurrying by, some light footed and others heavy, comes the echo tragedy and comedy.

A giddy flapper goes treading along as light as air, as she hugs close to her escort, dressed as a polar bear in one of those over-sized fur coats that are the rage in collegiate circles.

A beggar goes slinking by, increasing his gait as he sees a prospective cup of coffee.

A nervous dowager, fat and puffing, is just able to shuffle along from the door of her limousine to the door of the theatre.

A dirty-faced urchin comes scampering along.

And then later in the night—

The Tenderloin rounders go reeling along, after a revel that should become monotonous to them.

The steady stamp of the cop of the beat.

And the rapid thump-thump of the newsboy on the corner trying to keep warm.

But it is down on the East Side that the sidewalks are most alive.

There in the evenings, when the weather permits, stand tables on the street. And around them sit the Intelligentsia sipping tea as they discuss the topics of the moment. It is a bit of Vienna of the old days.

And in the daytime stand the push-cart peddlers beating a tattoo on the curbstones as they cry the merits of their wares. It is like an oriental bazaar.

With the late afternoon comes a race of fleeting feet hurrying home from school, and then out again...To shoot marbles, or craps, if the cops—or the mothers—aren't looking. And in the evening, these footsteps grow quiet, as the boys stand on the corners, getting a new insight into life.

Down-town in the heart of Big Business, the rapid rush beats one long sound as the feet go hurrying by... All day long.

But at nightfall comes a muffling. Until there is hardly a sound at midnight, along the deep alleys alive with human ants during the day.

Then starts the rumble anew. With the shuffling along of old women, and men, who come to work during the night while others sleep.

It gains in volume as morning comes. And the day toilers come hurrying along again.

Keeping the sidewalks alive.

Alive with New York spending on... And on...

ALL WOMEN WHO WORK

Should Know how this Worker was Made Strong and Well by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Zahl, N. Dak.—"I was nervous and weak and was not regular. I also had pains frequently. I was sickly for seven years and finally had a nervous break-down following an operation. I am a dressmaker and milliner, and a lady I work for told me of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I am taking it and it has made me well and able to do my work again. I have even helped take care of a sick neighbor recently, so you can see how fit I am. I highly praise your medicine and you may use my letter as you see fit. I hope it will help some other woman."—Mrs. OLE NORDLEIN, Box 23, Zahl, North Dakota.

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This means that 98 out of every 100 women taking this medicine for ailments for which it is recommended are benefited by it. For sale by all druggists.

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Harmless Laxative for the Liver and Bowels

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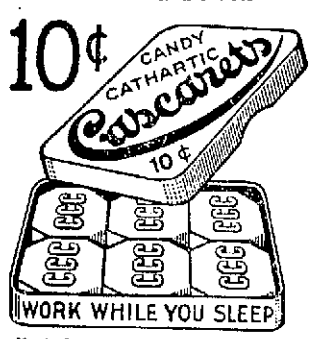

Feel fine! No griping or inconvenience follows a gentle liver and bowel cleansing with "Cascarets." Sick Headache, Biliousness, Gases, Indigestion, and all such distress gone by morning. For Men, Women and Children—10c boxes, also 25 and 50c sizes any drug store.—Adv.

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Get rid of pains in the ankles, knees, hips, wrists and elbows by taking

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MORE NUMBER PLATES NOW ON HAND HERE

The local office of the registry of motor vehicles received a supply of 500 registration plates, numbered 262,000 to 262,500, on Monday and of this number has already issued 120, making a total of 5620 pleasure car registrations issued here since the opening of the office.

Chief Clerk McDermott wishes to call the attention of motorcycle owners to the fact that their registrations may be obtained here. Up to the present time very few motorcycle registrations have been issued and Mr. McDermott does not know whether this is due to the fact that few motorcycles are used in winter or that motorcycle owners do not know the local office issues registrations for such vehicles.

SALVATION ARMY COUPLE RETURNS

Commandant Charles Abbott of local Salvation Army headquarters on Appleton street, returned to Lowell today with his bride, formerly Commandant Elizabeth Lillington of the Boston district. A wedding reception to the happy couple will be held tonight at local headquarters, starting at 8 o'clock. All army workers and friends of Commandant Abbott are cordially invited to attend the reception, which will be entirely informal.

TO SELL OLD ESTATE

Preliminary papers for the transfer of the old Captain Edwin W. Bartlett estate at 559 Fletcher street to Mrs. Hattie M. Campbell, local real estate operator, have been signed at the office of R. M. Humphrey in the Hildreth building. The house is a three-story affair with 16 rooms and has been in the possession of the Bartlett family since 1883. Mrs. Campbell intends to remodel the building into kitchenette apartments.

A SUNKIST THRILL IN COAST CLASSIC

Showing McKee of the Navy making first touchdown in intersectional clash against University of Washington out on the Pacific coast in the Pasadena rose bowl. The game ended in a 14-14 deadlock, the westerners coming from behind in the closing movements of play to tie the score.

FAIRBURN EMPLOYES HAVE JOLLY PARTY

The town hall in Chelmsford Centre was the scene of a mirthful and happy throng of the employes of the Fairburn store and restaurant, last evening, on the occasion of a party given by the proprietor, George C. Fairburn. Transportation in a special car was furnished immediately after closing time and the ride out to Chelmsford was enlivened by the presentation of favors and paper hats. Supper was served immediately upon arrival at the town hall and dancing followed for the remainder of the evening. The committee in charge was as follows: General manager, James Stapleton, assisted by Miss Katherine O'Connell, treasurer and Miss Mary Mullin, chairman of indoor sports, Dennis J. Cronin, William N. Plant, interior decorator, Joe Sullivan, musical director Austin J. Leary.

AUTO REPAIR COURSE

The first class in the auto repair course to be run by the university extension department of Massachusetts, was attended last evening by 97 pupils despite the torrents of rain that descended after nightfall. Instructor John J. Gilder of the Lowell Vocational school, will continue his enrollment of new students through the second and third meetings. The classes are held every Wednesday in the high school at 7.30. Last evening, the study consisted of an analysis of repair work.

The Lowell Memorial Auditorium has a seating capacity of 1000. Imagine the Auditorium filled to capacity 20 times and you will get some idea of the number of people who read The Sun daily, and 90 per cent of the 80,000 readers of The Sun take no other Lowell newspaper.

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Shoes, Rubbers

Rubber Boots, Slippers, Overshoes

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SMART PUMPS in Suede, Patent, Satin and Kid. Regular price $7.00

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Newest Strap Pumps in all leathers. Reg. Price $7

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Beautiful Comfort SLIPPERS for Ladies' & Girls' Ribbon Trimmed Cushion Soles

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A BIG LOT of high shoes, sturdy, wonderfully well made, of fine calf, in a variety of toe models and sizes for men and young men.

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BROGUES in tan or black low cuts

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480 Pairs— $6 New Style Tan Calf Shoes.

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Dr. Kimball's $6.50 Comfort Shoes and Oxfords for Ladies $3.95

$3.50 Ladies' Black Kid Strap Slippers, rubber heels, all sizes.... $1.98

Ladies' Celebrated Dr. Whitcomb's $10 Cushion Sole Comfort Shoes.... $5.95

Men's Long Hip Rubber Boots, a pair... $2.00

$7.50 Police, Fire and Postman Shoes.... $4.90

U. S. Army Shoes, Munson last, tan, chrome, calf, oak tanned soles. $3.45

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Boots, Pumps, Oxfords and Strap Sandals. All leathers, all sizes. Worth $4 and $5—

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Dressy—Stylish—Easy

Black or Brown. Broad or Medium Toe. Blucher or Lace. Rubber heels attached. $10 Comfort Shoes—

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DR. SLATER'S FIRM GRIP ARCH-SUPPORTING SHOES

For men who want comfort. They support the arch gently and hold the muscles of the feet firm and make walking or standing a pleasure. Try on a pair. $10 value. SALE PRICE

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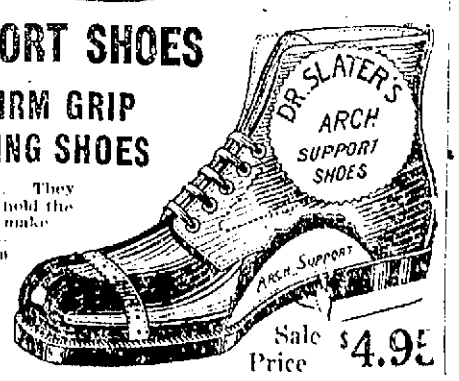

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NEW OXFORDS Tan, Brown, Black and Pat. Leather — Regular price $7.50

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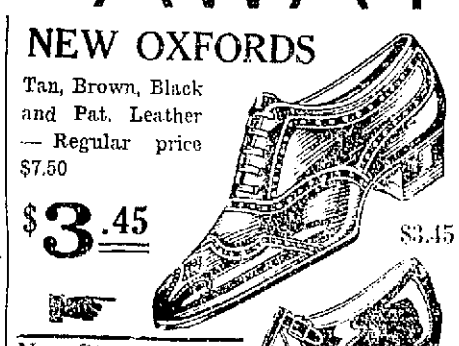

New Strap Pumps Smartly designed and with newest trimming contrasts. High and low heels. Regular price $7.00.

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SPECIAL Women's Soft Black and Brown Kid, leather flexible soles, rubber heels. A very comfortable Oxford. Regular price $7.00.

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Finest Tan or Black Calf High Shoes For young men and business men. Wide toes, medium toes, narrow toes. All sizes. Original prices $5 and $6.50. Closing Out Sale Price

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$10 French Toe Oxfords

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Men's $6.50 High Grade SHOES

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HIGHER WAGES FOR POLICEMEN

Our policemen have put in a request for an increase of a dollar a day in their weekly wage. They now receive $5 per day, which is less than our city laborers receive and less than is paid to the patrolmen of most other cities. We do not care to institute comparisons with the wages paid the police of other cities; but we do say that in view of the dangerous and very responsible character of the duties of our police officers, it is important that they receive fair compensation for their services.

It is well known that if the men of the police department were allowed to organize in a labor union and affiliate with other unions or with the American Federation of Labor, they could press their demands much more successfully. The fact that they are deterred from organizing, should not militate against them when a raise in wages for city employes is being considered.

We find cities in various parts of New England, not to go as far as New York, terrorized by bandits and gunmen of the most desperate character. Through the vigilance and energy of our police department, we have been able to keep these dangerous criminals from settling in this city, and when some of them recently attempted a job here, they were quickly caught and placed behind prison bars through the action of our police department.

It should be understood that when the employes of any department feel they are not sufficiently compensated for their services, they are likely to lose interest in their work and in times like the present, such a feeling on the part of the police officers might have disastrous consequences. It is often but a slight degree of carelessness that will be indirectly responsible for some calamitous occurrence. This is quite as true in police work as it is in the running of a big factory, or in the direction of the Lowell gas plant or the power station of the Electric Light company.

In the great metropolitan cities, extraordinary measures are being adopted to drive out the bandits, crooks and criminals of all kinds. For their own safety these desperadoes will seek other fields in which to pursue their criminal operations. Already some of them have paid a visit to this city. That bogus check worker who was caught here the other day, hailed from New York.

In order that our patrolmen may exercise the greatest possible vigilance in preserving the peace, order and safety of the community, and in guarding against the visits of desperadoes, it is necessary to remove the discontent which now prevails among them, owing to the inadequacy of their present wage. With that end in view, we favor giving them a liberal increase in wages that will be an inducement to greater vigilance and enthusiasm in the performance of their duties. We would also suggest an arrangement under which the patrolman who arrests a professional bandit or holdup man shall receive a reward of from $25 to $50.

Our police officers are the equals of any in the state. They are successful in preventing dangerous criminals from locating here, and to continue the good work and even improve upon present methods, we would favor a substantial increase in their wages. If bandits could carry on their operations here and escape arrest, we surmise that the community with one voice would say, "Give the policemen what they want and have them exercise the greatest possible vigilance for the enforcement of the laws and the highest protection of life and property."

WANT TO BE ANNEXED

Apparently the people of North Chelmsford are determined to cut aloof from the Centre village by seeking either secession or annexation on account of what is claimed to be unfair treatment from the town authorities at the Centre.

Under the circumstances, we believe that secession would not offer the remedy the people of North Chelmsford seek. All the improvements that are needed, however, could be obtained through annexation in the very near future. North Chelmsford is a busy industrial village; and it is on the line of a road that should be greatly improved, as one of the thoroughfares leading from Boston to New Hampshire. It would be an easy matter to improve the streets and highways of the village and all its principal approaches. As for sewerage, that too could be easily remedied; and if the town-people should decide in favor of annexation we have no doubt that the city council of Lowell would offer positive assurance that the village would be provided with an adequate sewerage system in the very near future. Moreover, it would have the advantage of our splendid water supply and the protection of our fire and police departments. In addition to this, it must be obvious that as a result of annexation the value of real estate would take on a great leap upward and with the very rapid development the vacant land between the city line and the village proper would soon be built over mainly with busy factories which would have ample railroad connections at their doors. This would bring revenue to Lowell that would eventually pay for the expenditure on public improvements.

EASY DIVORCES

Premier Poincare has at last hearkened to complaints against the so-called "three-minute divorce decrees" now granted in the Paris courts. It seems to be harder to have American nuptial knots cut in French courts in the future, perhaps.

French law provides for the granting of summoning parties to appear before judges' chambers for a possible reconciliation. When only one of the parties responds, the proceedings are reduced to a simple question and the short answer "Oui." It takes possibly three minutes and all is over. No conditions of residence on foreigners are imposed.

It has long been a notorious custom for American people of wealth to secure the speedy and secure nullification of marriage ties in French chambers of justice. American lawyers have been complaining to the French ambassador at Washington, and now M. Jonnart is wielding his powerful influence with Premier Poincare to have the situation corrected.

STORM

You've heard of "The Night of the Big Wind in Ireland." It was the real thing, not a myth. Ireland has been observing its anniversary. The big wind started the night of Jan. 6, 1839. It was a tornado, blowing 100 miles an hour, all night and all next day. The loss of life and property was tremendous. Houses, barns, corn stacks and peat stacks were blown down and scattered far and wide. A cold wave followed.

So terrible was the storm that for many years the Irish dated events from the Night of the Big Wind. Some still do. Others date from the year of the potato blight, which was 1846. The famine followed in 1847 when over a million died of starvation and fully as many left the country by emigrant ships.

THE ANNUAL FLOOD

Bills in the senate—bills in the house—bills, bills and more bills than ever before is the record shown by official count following the reception by the general court on Beacon hill of the New Year's grist. The total number of legislative bills filed was 1289, of which 302 were filed in the senate and 1087 in the house.

The petitions vanged all the way from requests made by the Watch and Ward society and Law and Order leagues for favors, to demands for just one more probe of the Boston police strike. The new petitions exceed last year's flimsy by 255. Many of them will never see the light of legislative halls, of course. Committee room pigeon-holes are generally carefully filled in due season and ultimately cleaned out at the proper time after the deluge.

Undoubtedly there have been many petitions filed that will deserve legislative consideration and won't receive it. On the other hand, bills will be considered that ought to have been discarded in the recognition shifting process. The robons of the present year will at least have a chance to perform additional duties if they care to do so.

Senator Johnson, viz "Sharmus" is learning to capitalize his oddities and his identification with the insurgent and farmer interests. He is writing syndicated articles for the press and is having somebody write them for him after the Henry Ford style. The junior of the Minnesota senator now ever will be judged by his speeches in the senate rather than his syndicated articles in the newspapers.

It was a legislative lover from Worcester who presented a bill calling for an increase of salary for representatives and senators. To voters and $5 per mile to and from their travelling expenses, but such measures are regarded as ironical and receive little attention. The city ribbon reported although their existence becomes known and causes far more comment.

If the United States recognizes the Chinese [illegible] eventually, which one of the [illegible] "governments" would [illegible] inches prefer?

Philadelphia bandits are defying Hatfer, the military cleanup man, but he'll get them if they persist.

The cruiser Tacoma on the rocks near Vera Cruz. What kind of navigators are at the helm of our warships anyhow?

There is reason to believe that some local jobs among are little more than padding [illegible]

The work of the Lowell Guild deserves general support.

SEEN AND HEARD

Some laws have a hinge and others have hinges.

Pretty near time for a rum-runner's song.

Some policemen find it very difficult to keep up with drunken people.

A Boner church out west was fired because he failed to search a girl's stockings. No job for a gentleman.

A Thought

He who seldom speaks, and with one well-tuned word can strike dumb the boasters, is a genius or a hero.—Lavater.

Aside From Mathematics

The teacher had been explaining fractions to her class. When she had discussed the subject at length, wishing to see how much light had been shed, she inquired: "Now, Bobby, which would you rather have, one apple or two halves?" The little chap promptly replied: "Two halves." "O, Bobby!" exclaim ed the young woman, a little disappointed. "Why should you prefer two halves?" "Because then I could see if it was bad inside."—Chicago News.

Just an Intermission

A man was walking along a lonely road at night, when a ghost suddenly appeared beside him. The man walked as fast as he could, but the ghost continued by his side. Then he ran as fast as he could, but the ghost kept up with ease. Finally the man fell from exhaustion. "We have had quite a run," the ghost said. "Yes," was the reply, "and we'll have another as soon as I can get my breath."—Baltimore American.

A Great Cyclist

A canvasser was selling tickets for a raffle, the proceeds of which were to be devoted to a charitable object. He went all around the village and at last he called at the shop of the butcher. He needed some persuasion, but at last the old man went so far as to ask what the prize was. "It is an encyclopedia," replied the canvasser, "very useful indeed." "O," said the butcher. "I must have a couple of these tickets for my son, Sam. He's a great cyclist."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

These War Debts

Senator Borah said at a banquet in Washington: "Europe arms extravagantly and at the same time tells us with reproachful looks that we owed to be ashamed of ourselves for not letting her off her war debt. Europe reminds me of the milkman. A woman said to him one morning: 'Really, this is the limit. Your milk gets worse and worse. I verily believe it's nothing but chalk and water. How dare you advertise it as pure?' 'Madam,' said the milkman, 'to the pure all things are pure.'"—Washington Star.

Tearful Musician

The musical evening was in full swing. A lovely girl had just finished singing "My little Home in Tennessee." The hostess was surprised to see a man in a distant corner of the drawing room visibly affected. Tears stood in his eyes and he shook his head reminiscently. "Poor Mr. Smith," she said, sympathetically. "I'm afraid that song recalled sad memories to you. Are you a Tennessee man?" "No, I'm just a musician," was the mournful reply.

Love's Labor Lost

A lady from a southern city visiting New York was asked by a friend if she would help her look after a party of children from the tenement districts she was taking on a day's outing, and agreed to do so. The trip was to Bronx park and included the zoo. The day proved a wearisome one for the southern visitor, who was not young, and by the time they were all homeward bound on the subway train she was pretty well exhausted. But she felt compensated for her efforts when she realized how she had been able to help give these poor shutin children a glimpse of clear sky and green fields. With this agreeable thought she turned to a little girl sitting beside her and asked if she had ever been to Bronx park before. "O, yes" the child answered. "I've been there lots of times. In an automobile. My brother's a chauffeur. And next Sunday I'm going to Coney Island."

In January

The sun is riding higher now,
It's not so far to spring,
The time is coming soon when we
Shall hear the robins sing.
The days are growing longer, though
We must say with regret,
The added sunshine isn't very
Noticeable yet.

Of course, it still is winter, and
There's frost upon the pane,
And there is ice to slip on, if
We make a mad dash
But in the spring is coming soon—
There! That's the way to talk!—
Now get out the snow shovel and
Start clearing off the walk!

—Jacksonville Journal

RETURNS TO WHITE SOX

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—"Red" Ostermueller, former third baseman at Georgetown university, Texas, and member of the Chicago Americans in 1921, is coming back to the White Sox to try for a regular berth. Last season, as a member of the Galveston and Beaumont clubs, he captured for the Texas League title.

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TO HOLD MASS MEETING IN THE AUDITORIUM

A get-together and social of the various councils of the Ancient Order of Hibernians in this city was held last evening in A.O.H. hall and despite the inclement weather, the hall was filled to capacity.

The principal topic brought before the meeting was plans for the mass meeting to be held in the Memorial Auditorium next Sunday afternoon at which Mayor James M. Curley of Boston is to be the principal speaker. Rev. John J. McGarry, D.D.S., Very Rev. Daniel J. Keleher, Ph.D., and Mayor Donovan will also address the meeting and Prof Johnson of St. Patricks church will give an organ recital. It is also planned to have a musical program by local talent.

James J. McManmon presided at last night's meeting and led the discussion of plans for Sunday's meeting. After several other matters of interest to the members were discussed the following entertainment program was given: Piano selections William Quinn; reading, John O'Sullivan; song, Daniel Wrenn; comic reading, Timothy Healy; song, Mrs. Shaughnessy; reading, Miss Margaret Mahoney; remarks, John McInerny; song, Anna McGovern; story telling, Stephen Flynn; remarks, John Barrett; song, Michael Harrington; Irish wit and humor, James O'Sullivan.

The entertainment program was given under the auspices of the good and welfare committee of the A.O.H., of which James J. McManmon is chairman.

RED TRIANGLE MEMBERS HEAR JOHN ROWE

Sixty dormitory residents of the Y. M. C. A. attended the regular weekly luncheon and social of Red Triangle Village last night in the Associate building. Archibald D. Grant, president of the village presided at the dinner. The speaker was John Rowe, popular juvenile at the Lowell Opera House.

Mr. Rowe spent 21 months in France, England, Belgium, and Germany as a "Y" overseas entertainer during the World war. Upon his return he was awarded an honorary life membership in appreciation of his services. His talk of last night was for the most part confined to a story of his war experiences as Red Triangle worker and was intensely interesting.

At the conclusion of the supper Mr. Rowe was shown through the building by Mayor Grant and Dormitory Secretary Burpee Barchard, after which the village residents visited the Lowell Opera House in a body to witness the performance of "Madame X."

To demonstrate the effectiveness of makeup, few of the three score who heard Mr. Rowe at the dinner knew him when he came on the stage with the disguise to fit the character he was representing. It was only after reference to the program that the majority were sure they had recognized his voice. Then he received a real ovation.

THE MAN ABOUT TOWN

Speaking of new court buildings, Sheriff John A. Kelliher of Suffolk county is the petitioner for the appointment of a commission to investigate the desirability of erecting on Ashburton place, Somerset street and Allston street, Boston, a new building for a court house, registries of deeds and probate, the land court and the social law library.

A few years ago, the former school building, at the corner of High and East Merrimack streets was the scene of many happy gatherings of young boy members of the O.M.I. Cadets. Now the building is to be devoted to a new boys' club known as the Junior Holy Name club of the Immaculate Conception parish. Rev. M. E. Norton, O.M.I. has been selected to take charge and direct the affairs of the new association. Fr. Norton is greatly interested in the development of athletics, I understand, and is planning to conduct boxing bouts, basketball games and other sporting events during the coming winter months, and to make the new organization a worthy successor to the popular semi-military organization of the parish—the O.M.I. Cadets, a new branch of which is now successfully functioning in the Sacred Heart parish under the direction of the pastor, Rev. Denis A. Sullivan, O.M.I.

When the lights went out Tuesday evening, I was sitting in Keith's theatre watching a musical act in which three or four girls were singing the usual of their act. They never faltered in the song, although it must have been a shock to them to have to leave at the moment when the lights should have been on in full while they responded to the applause. Many of the folk in the theatre did not realize until they saw the paper that the darkness was accidental. It is in such cases that panics often start when the actors do not go on with their stunt and it may be that the coolness of the actors reassured the audience and caused the whole matter to be taken without alarm.

Attorney Daniel J. Donahue is not always serious. He finds time, occasionally, to indulge in humor. His latest contribution to the laugh column was made in a corridor of the district court building yesterday. "Say," he said to me, "I see your paper contained an article recently about a seven per cent. increase for school teachers." I asked what was wrong with that and got this reply: "Well, don't you know seven per cent. is illegal?" See the point?

The Lowell Memorial Auditorium has a seating capacity of 4000. Imagine the Auditorium filled to capacity 20 times and you will get some idea of the number of people who read The Sun daily, and 50 per cent of the 14,000 readers of The Sun take no other Lowell newspaper.

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CURRENT EVENTS LECTURES

Mrs. Clara E. Gibson will give a course of lectures on current events on Tuesday mornings, beginning on February [illegible] and continuing through March 18 at [illegible] in Middlesex Hall. Tickets are [illegible] for the course and can be secured from Mrs. Royden Pillsbury, [illegible] Smith street. [illegible] phone 5-2 [illegible] lectures are [illegible] for the benefit of the Lowell Guild.

INTERESTING RECITAL AT NORMAL SCHOOL

The first of a series of music recitals interpreting classical, romantic and modern music was given yesterday afternoon at the State Normal school under the direction of Miss Inez Field Damon, director of music for the school. This musicale was of the classical type of composition.

The program was given by students of the school, all of whom are specializing in the study of music and who are Helen Curry of Cambridge, Miriam Sweeney of Andover, Frances Gorman of East Chelmsford, Edna Lawrence of Andover, Claire Lane of Wakefield, and Estelle Doran and Helen Bagshaw of Lowell. Miss Lane analyzed each of the more interesting selections in the following program:

MISS INEZ FIELD DAMON

Piano solo, Turkish March from the Ruins of Athens.....Beethoven
Helen Bagshaw
Vocal trio, Happy Childhood, from Le Noze di Figaro.....Mozart
Estelle Doran, Claire Lane, Edna Lawrence
Frances Gorman, accompanist
Violin solo, Air for G string.....Bach
Edna Lawrence
Frances Gorman, accompanist
Soprano solo, Lascia ch' io Pianga from Rinaldo.....Handel
Estelle Doran
Mildred Dower, accompanist
Piano duet, Surprise Symphony,
a—Andante
b—Menuetto
Miriam Sweeney, Helen Curry

MUSIC COURSE AT THE HIGH SCHOOL

Illustrating his lecture with frequent piano selections, Stuart Mason, instructor in the state university extension course in appreciation of music, High school, will talk tomorrow evening which is being given at the Lowell ing on the later works of Beethoven. At the opening meeting of the course last week, he discussed Beethoven's youth and early work, and played for the class the first of the composer's published sonatas. During the early part of his life, Mr. Mason said, Beethoven followed the classical ideal set by Mozart and Haydn, producing works very similar to theirs in form and general feeling. As he matured, however, Beethoven grew away from formal classicism to become a pioneer in the romantic school which still dominates art. At the second meeting, tomorrow evening at 7.30, Mr. Mason will treat in detail these later works by which Beethoven strongly influenced the course of music after his own time.

At other lectures of the course, Mr. Mason will take up the works of Bach, Chopin, Schumann and Wagner, giving two talks on each. The course will be illustrated throughout by selections from the composers under discussion.

Membership in the class is still open to residents of Lowell and vicinity, enrollments being taken at the meeting this week. Since Mr. Mason is well known in Lowell both as a lecturer and pianist of unusual ability, it is expected that the attendance will be large.

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Who lives his life rudely and rawly,
A Bedouin grand in the land of the sand,
Consider the words of Miss Hawley.
"A sheik," she reports, "is a geek who's antique,
And black as a heavy cigarro,
A patriarch dark who, as you may remark,
Is not like young Ramon Navarro."

How sad is the shock to the feminine flock
To find that the sheik in his glory,
Of whom writers tell is a—well, just a sell,
And only exists in a story.
The deep wrinkles streak the bleak cheek of the sheik,
Who isn't a bold young deceiver,
But old as the hills. Why, he kills all the thrills,
This antediluvian beaver.

So ladies who yearn and who burn to discern
A sheik who's a torrid bambino,
Don't roam o'er the foam but remain here at home
And worship Rodolph Valentino.
You shriek for a sheik who is sleek, young, unique
You seek, very likely, to share a
Romance with a sheik? See the films once a week,
But don't go away to Sahara!

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WELCOMED HOME BY FELLOW WORKERS

Commandant Charles Abbott and his bride were tendered a joyous welcome home last evening at Salvation Army headquarters in Appleton street, following their return from their honeymoon.

They were united in marriage during the Salvation Army convention in Boston and took prominent parts in the convention proceedings before departing on their wedding trip.

The popular Lowell leader of the Salvation Army and his bride, who was Commandant Elizabeth Lillington of the Boston district, received numerous gifts and were showered with congratulations. Both are very popular and have records of splendid service in army organization fields.

COL. DAMON PROMOTED IN SALVATION ARMY

Col. Alexander M. Damon, native of Appleton street, Lowell and one of this city's notable contributions to religious fields, has been promoted to chief secretary of the Salvation Army central territory, with headquarters in Chicago. He has been for 16 years field secretary of the eastern territorial headquarters in New York city. He leaves for Chicago about Jan. 28.

Col. Damon was born in 1871 and attended the Worthen Street M. E. church. He was a pupil of the Green school. His long service in Salvation Army fields has won him high regard by all army members and supporters.

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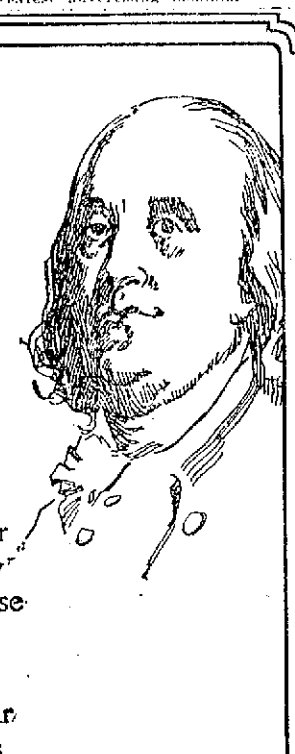

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Sir Harry Lauder Here Tomorrow

Most of Sir Harry Lauder's songs are his own, and they are usually suggested by some incident at home or on his travels. Such is true of his song, "Bella, the Belle o' Dunoon," with its homely plaint.

The evening tickets are sold out, with the exception of the rush seats in the top gallery. There still remain some good matinee tickets available.

It is very probable that the two performances of the noted comedian will be very largely attended, and so it is desirable that those who wish to attend should record their desire for tickets in advance.

It has been said of the wonderful Harry that David Warfield was once asked who the greatest comedian in the world is, and that Warfield, without any hesitation said "Harry Lauder."

OLD HOME TOWN

MARSHAL OTEY WALKER LOST HIS HAT, STAR, AND ONE BOOT IN THE RUMPUS STARTED BY THE FOUR BOYS WHO RECENTLY MOVED IN THE OLD BENNETT HOUSE ACROSS THE RAILROAD TRACKS

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LIBRARY AND READING ROOM AT BOYS' CLUB

"Just to please the boys of Lowell."

A big furniture van rolled up to the front door of Lowell Boys' clubrooms on Dutton street yesterday. The driver needed no instructions. Hopping down and yanking off a big piece of burlap from the imposing pile of neatly packed bundles that lay heaped up high in the van, he whistled to Tommy Burns, a Boys' club "regular," who just happened along to solve the mystery.

As the hall doors were flung apart, Major Walter R. Jeyes and Assistant Superintendent Charles W. Barton appeared down front, welcomes were extended to the truckmen and Tommy and everything was o.k. for the immediate transfer of a bang-up new set of library and reading room furniture. There were shiny oak tables of the cut-in-two kind with adjustable extra leaves for special club spreads; book shelves and book racks of oaken finish and a lot of other necessary things too numerous to chronicle. It was some new goods parade from van-side to rosy club quarters and attracted attention from Dutton street passersby.

Major Jeyes' eyes were shining during the gala installation of the handsome and serviceable equipment for the newly-enlarged senior boy department's own private library and reading room. This renovated section of the club quarters is located just in the rear of the peppery people's popular pool parlors that are all the rage, except when new moving pictures of Doug, Hart and some of the rest are being put on for side amusements. Valuable assistance in arranging the quarters for the reception of the star furnishings of the hour was rendered the major by the assisting Barton, who knows the ropes.

The new Boys' club library and reading room rivals any similar department in any boys' happy hour haven in the land, Major Jeyes says, and he ought to know. The furniture is not of cheap grading or construction, but not over-expensive either. In fact, through the ever-judicious Jeyes method of asking some business member of the Rotary club, who may be eternally aiding Boys' club projects, for best prices on goods desired, the arrival of the new library furnishings won't take all the club's extra money by a long shot.

When new goods are purchased for the Lowell Boys' club, they are either bought at low cost through some Rotarian kindly aid, or else Rotarians give them outright to meet pressing demands. The gift without the giver may be bare, but names don't get into public prints when Rotarians stand by and render aid.

The equipping of the new quarters has been work performed in the interests of the senior boys' department, it was learned today. There are no "class distinctions" at the Boys' club, of course, but there are older boys around 16 and 17 years of age who sometimes drift thoughtfully away from the gymnasium apparatus, the pool tables, the game corner and the athletic machinery, preferring to dig into good books and learn something new.

That is the reason why Major Jeyes, aided by his serviceable assistant in Charlie Barton, has succeeded in providing this splendidly equipped room of quieter surroundings—a comfortable, "homey" spot of good proportions where the senior club members may ponder over selected books of travel, history, mechanical subjects and almost the entire range of human knowledge as contained in the best recommended volumes of the present day.

Actually, the enlarged senior class is a club within a club and will so be provided for in all future essential programs to relieve the pressure on the main department for youths more immature. Ages of the seniors run from 16 to 18 years.

And the chief feature of the new library outside of dandy new tables and chairs and reading room accessories, is, of course, the library bookstalls, that now contain many additional volumes mostly contributed by Rotarians and Lowell business men with philanthropic turns of minds, who never forget the call of youth in the most important period of life. New supplies of writing materials of all kinds are handy by the writing tables. It's a club room as well as a library.

Desks have been added to the new collection also, so the seniors can scribble, draw and copy information garnered from the bookstall shelves. The dozen or more new chairs appear at first glance to be of the dining-room one-arm type and such is almost a fact, except that the chairs of oak are smaller and more comfortable and the one arm on the right-hand side is not obtrusive.

The senior department is today better equipped for the more serious tasks of life ahead than ever before. There is atmosphere that is earnest and searching here. It reveals something outside of the clatter and frivolous that must always be a part of youth's make up and desire when he is vigorously healthy, clean in play and chummy with his comrades.

Major Jeyes feels that the Dutton street institution has advanced 100 per cent in general usefulness to the community at large by the establishment of the new senior boys' department. And that is the unanimous opinion of Lowell Rotarians, who offer commendation freely for the notable step forward in local community boys' work.

AMENDMENTS TO RULES DISCUSSED IN HOUSE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The house proceeded with its discussion of amendments to its rules today under an agreement to vote on the procedure for discharging committees from jurisdiction over legislation.

This with the repeal of the rule barring amendments from the floor to revenue and tariff measures, has been the chief point of difference between the democratic and republican insurgent forces, on the one hand and the ganization and insurgent republicans since the debate began Monday.

With these two out of the way, the house is expected to dispose of the remaining changes recommended in the report submitted by the rules committee under the agreement effected early in the session between organization and insurgent republicans by which the former consented to consideration of rules revision to get the votes of the latter in order to reelect Speaker Gillett.

LOWELL BOY MISSING

Joseph Govie, 12 years old, of 4 Meloy's court, has been reported at the police station as missing from home since yesterday morning. When last seen he wore a brown coat, gray knee pants, black shoes and stockings and black cap. He is of medium size, speaks but little English and has been treated at local hospitals on two occasions for a head injury.

NAVAL WAR GAME IN PANAMA CANAL

CRISTOBAL, Canal Zone, Jan. 17 (by the Associated Press)—The Pacific or blue fleet of the United States navy is making good progress in its passage through the Panama canal despite the efforts of the enemy or Atlantic squadron to prevent it from joining the hypothetical American fleet which, according to the regulations of the naval war game, now under way is based far up the eastern seaboard. Several units of the blue squadron are already here.

The enemy bombarded the canal yesterday, both from the air and with its long range guns. The official umpires announced that an aerial attack on the Gatun Locks was frustrated, but that they have not yet determined how much damage was done by the naval guns that shelled Fort Randolph from a position beyond the range of this defensive work.

The activities of yesterday were largely in the air. Aviators of the "home" army and navy, working in conjunction, found the enemy in Almirante bay in the morning and by 10 o'clock ten bombers were winging their way toward the black fleet's anchorage off Porto Bello. The "destruction" wrought in the engagement that followed has not yet been assessed.

CIVIL WAR VETERAN DEAD

BEVERLY, Jan. 17.—Andrew Falvey, a Civil war veteran, died at his home here last night in his 85th year. He answered Lincoln's first call for volunteers in April, 1861, and served in the Eighth Massachusetts infantry until December, 1863.

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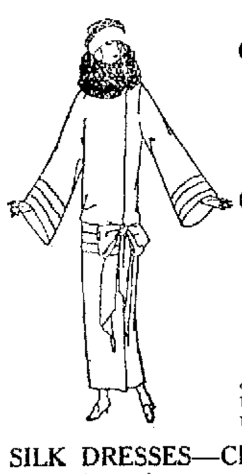

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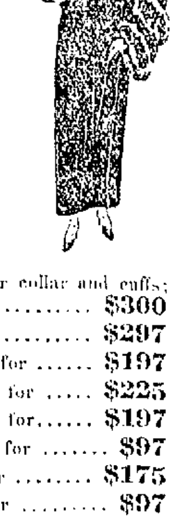

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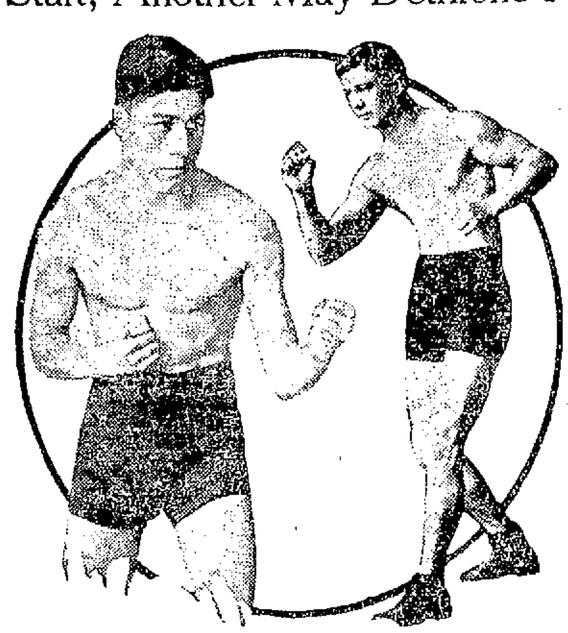

LEFT TO RIGHT—PAL MORAN, JOE MANDOT

BY JOE WILLIAMS

You never can tell about fate—Nine years ago for example, Joe Mandot, a Frenchman, bearing the title of champion lightweight of the south, invaded the east to do battle against Benny Leonard, then an unknown.

Mandot was highly esteemed in fistic circles and the experts predicted he would be the next world's champion in the division.

Leonard knocked him out in seven rounds, became famous overnight as a result, and two years later came into possession of the title Mandot seemed headed for.

Now the south has another lightweight champion, and singularly enough, he also hails from New Orleans. Pal Moran is his name. At present Moran is the outstanding candidate for the crown which Leonard still wears.

It would be somewhat of a coincidence if the present southern lightweight champion were to upset Leonard in much the same surprising manner as Leonard, years back, upset the former southern champion.

Moran Now a Star

Moran seems finally to have arrived as a first-rate fighting man. A year ago he was just one of the mob, a spear carrier in the moving Queensberry drama. Now he's a celebrated lead. A year ago fellows like Jack Bernstein and Joe Tiplitz were beating him. Now he has moved far out beyond the second raters.

Renewed health and the gradual improvement that comes with experience account for the change in Moran as a fighter. From a sickly, anaemic youth he has developed into a rugged battler, replete with stamina and strength. Punches don't hurt him like they used to, and, what is more important, his punches do hurt.

Uppercut Best Punch

Moran is the lightweight sensation of the winter season. He shocked the fistic world by knocking out Charley White in a thrilling battle some weeks ago. More recently he scored a notable knockout victory against Johnny Shugrue, crack Waterbury boy. Moran looked even better against Shugrue than against White. There was a finished touch to his work and an unlooked-for ferocity in his punching.

Moran's best punch appears to be a right uppercut. It was this punch that started White on his way to oblivion, and it was the same wallop that crumpled Shugrue in a heap like a wounded stag. Moran shoots the punch at short range and with blinding speed. We aren't so sure that Leonard himself can escape it.

And Pal Moran—real name Paolo Mirano—is a natural lightweight. He weighed 133 two days before the Shugrue fight.

STARS OF OTHER DAYS TO MEET 1924 TEAM

Former and present high school track stars are preparing for the annual alumni meet which takes place in the Paige street annex next Saturday night. As this is always one of the most interesting duals of the season, the usual large crowd is expected.

This alumni meet, as in past years, serves to give Coach George Haggerty and the hundreds of high school track enthusiasts an insight to the prospects of the varsity in coming interscholastic meets.

Captain Jim Daley will lead the regulars, while the alumni will have the services of Brock Darling, Warren Mansur, Sweeney, Flynn, Mulcare and a score of others prominent in track and field events in years gone by.

MARTIN FLAHERTY TO BOX IN NASHUA

NASHUA, Jan. 17.—Martin Flaherty, Jr., well known Lowell welterweight boxer, will appear in the final event of an all-star card arranged by the Nashua Boxing club, to be run off in O'Donnell hall, on Monday night, Jan. 21. Flaherty will meet Mickey Robert of Brooklyn, N. Y., in one of the four eight-round numbers. Leo Desrosiers of Nashua and Al Corbett of Boston will appear in one. Henry Gray of Nashua and Young Joyal also of Nashua are paired in another, while K. O. Villa of Nashua and Johnny Barry of Lowell are listed in the other. There will also be a four round preliminary.

ST. JOSEPH'S WIN EIGHT

To date, the St. Joseph's school basketball team has won eight of eleven games played, the record being as follows:

St. Joseph's 21, Alumni 12.
St. Joseph's 27, Lowell Freshmen 26.
St. Joseph's 22, St. Anne Jrs. 17.
St. Joseph's 16, Essex T. School 27.
St. Joseph's 35, Boy Scouts 7.
St. Joseph's 30, St. Anne Jrs. 17.
St. Joseph's 17, St. Anne Jrs. 26.
St. Joseph's 17, Johnson Pt. 29.
St. Joseph's 13, Vocational School 5.
St. Joseph's 2, St. Anne Jrs. 0.
St. Joseph's 22, Lowell Freshmen 11.

HEAVY PHENOMS COME AND GO

(By N.E.A. Service)

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—These young heavyweights come and go in mad profusion.

Bob Martin was a great fighter in the army, but he had only limited success in the professional ring. When his managers stopped picking opponents for him and sent him against the field his winning spurt stopped abruptly. Now he is back in Virginia working as a state policeman.

Chicago used to think Tony Melchoir was a coming heavyweight champion; he had the build and the punch, but that was all. The veteran Jimmy Dime took him in hand, trained him intelligently and matched him with Tommy Gibbons. Melchoir lasted less than a round. Now you never hear of him.

A year or so ago Jim Corbett was writing pieces for the papers calling Jack McAuliffe a second Fitzsimmons. It is not unusual for Jim to pick 'em wrong. McAuliffe proved to be a bloomer. Firpo stopped him and so did young Floyd Johnson. You won't hear much about McAuliffe as a big time fighter any more.

Johnson, too, had the eastern critics all steamed up over his prospects a year ago, but now he rates with the also-rans. Willard bumped him off, and so did Jack Renault. By the way, what's become of Renault? The Canadian cut loose with a great winning streak and then dropped right out of sight passing up a lot of rich-looking purses.

LYNCH TO BOX McKENNA

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 17.—Joe Lynch, bantamweight champion of the world, who will defend his title against Eddie McKenna of New Orleans, in a 15-round no-decision bout here Friday night arrived last night from Hot Springs and immediately began a workout. He boxed two rounds soon after his arrival and will go through light exercises today.

BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—The sixth annual national interscholastic basketball tournament under the auspices of the University of Chicago, will be held from April 1 to 5. Prep basketball teams from all parts of the country will compete for the title of champions of the United States.

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LOWELL HIGH NO MATCH FOR MANCHESTER

Lowell high basketball artists showed a sad reversal of form in their game with Manchester in the high school annex last night, the visitors having little difficulty in rolling up 32 points against 10 for the locals. Capt. Tim O'Sullivan, suffering from an injury to his hand, sustained a few days ago, was not in the Red and Gray lineup, except for a brief period when the visitors had assumed a formidable lead. Georges acted as captain in O'Sullivan's absence, and played the best game for Lowell.

Conspicuous in the Manchester lineup was Clark, right forward, whose ability to tear loose from interference proved detrimental to the hopes of Lowell. He was easily the outstanding star of the melee.

Lowell got the first break of the game and scored first on a free try shot in the opening stanza. Clark then broke into the limelight by caging two pretty shots from the floor and giving his team a 4 to 1 advantage. Manchester was never headed thereafter. The lineups and summary:

LOWELL — MANCHESTER
Georges-O'Sullivan Carpenter rf ... lg Lynch-Dugan
Louris-Cohen lf ... rg Langdell-Murphy
Flaherty-Louris c ... c Murphy-Langdell
Sutherland rg ... lf Bozek-Graf
Welch-Flaherty lg ... rf Clark-Bozek

Score: Manchester 32, Lowell 10. Referee: Mahan, Lynn. Time: Four 8-minute periods.

FIRST PERIOD	
Lowell—Foul	1—0
Manchester—Clark	1—2
Manchester—Clark	1—4
Manchester—Langdell	1—6
SECOND PERIOD	
Manchester—Clark	1—8
Manchester—Foul	1—9
Manchester—Foul	1—10
Manchester—Clark	1—12
Lowell—Foul	2—12
Manchester—Bozek	2—14
Manchester—Bozek	2—16
THIRD PERIOD	
Manchester—Murphy	2—18
Lowell—Georges	4—18
Lowell—Foul	5—18
Lowell—Foul	6—18
Manchester—Graf	6—20
Manchester—Foul	6—21
Lowell—Louris	8—21
Manchester—Foul	8—22
Manchester—Foul	8—23
FOURTH PERIOD	
Manchester—Graf	8—25
Manchester—Foul	8—26
Lowell—Georges	10—26
Manchester—Foul	10—27
Manchester—Bozek	10—29
Manchester—Foul	10—30
Manchester—Foul	10—31
Manchester—Foul	10—32

Seniors Defeat Juniors

In a preliminary game, the high school seniors defeated the juniors, 11 to 9. The game produced many amusing incidents, including the violation of practically every rule of the game. The lineups and summary:

SENIORS — JUNIORS
Parent rf ... lg Cochrane
Spaulding lf ... rg Kelly
Cavanaugh c ... c Pires
Patten rg ... lf Allard
Honan lg ... rf Brunelle, Nichols

Score: Seniors 11, Juniors 9; baskets from the floor, Parent 2, Honan, Pires 3, Allard; baskets from foul line, Parent 5, Kelly; referee, Abodeely; time, two 15-minute periods.

CAPE BRETON MINERS REFUSE TO GO TO WORK

SYDNEY, N. S., Jan. 17.—The miners of Cape Breton were idle today as a protest against the decision of the British Steel Corporation to reduce wages by 20 per cent during the banking season. It was asserted they would continue to stay away from work until such time as John L. Lewis, international president of the United Mine Workers of America instructs them to return.

While the whistles at a number of the collieries blew for work last night, it was held that none of the mines would be in operation today.

While the decrease in wages which has been put into effect at the mines of the corporation in Cape Breton, doesnot apply to the collieries on the mainland, nevertheless the miners in those districts have shown their loyalty to the Cape Breton miners by refussing to go to work.

BASKETBALL

The members of the Y.M.C.I. and C.Y.M.L. Cadets are training for the second game of their series which comes on next Tuesday night.

While a few of the players sustained slight bruises etc. in the opening battle all have recovered and will be in "there" fighting tooth and nail for victory on Tuesday night.

With one victory tucked away the Institute team is confident of making it two straight in the next clash.

On the other hand the Cadets who lost out by but one point this coming in the last minute of play, are determined to turn the tables in the next encounter and thereby even up the count.

The Fermonts, a fast semi-pro basketball team of New Bedford, would like to arrange games with strong local quintets in and around Lowell. The manager of the team is Harry G. Nichols, Jr., 71 Vine street, New Bedford, Mass.

The C.Y.M.L. Seniors will play the American Hide & Leather Co. this evening at the C.Y.M.L. gym. The game will start promptly at 8 o'clock and promises to be a very good one.

Woods Business school's basketball team opens its season this evening, playing the first game of a series with the Mitchell Boys' school of North Billerica. The game will be played in the Mitchell school gym and the following Wood players will make the trip by auto: Clarke, Marr, Ashe, Hastings, Edson, Callery, Randolph, Lambert. Several rooters are expected to accompany the team.

FOSTER TO TRY "COMEBACK"

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Jan. 17.—George Foster, Boston Red Sox pitcher and late manager of the Springfield, Western Association club, will attempt a comeback this year.

Foster has signed to hurl for the Oakland Pacific Coast League club, and announced to local friends that he expects to pitch his way back to the majors.

BOXING BOUTS TONIGHT

Tansey Norton and Jimmy Fruzetti Head Moody Club Card—Other Bouts

A fine looking fighting card, with Tansey Norton of Roxbury and Jimmy Fruzetti of Brockton in the main event, is scheduled for tonight's meeting of the Moody club in Crescent rink. Two sizes, an eight and a ten rounder are on the program.

Great interest centers in the Norton-Fruzetti bout. Norton has made a number of friends here because of his thrilling battles with Phinney Boyle and Willie Gradwell. Since entering the professional ranks he has fought in about 75 battles, nearly all of which have resulted in his favor. He is a tall, rangy youth, with a punch in either hand. He's aggressive and can set and maintain a speedy clip.

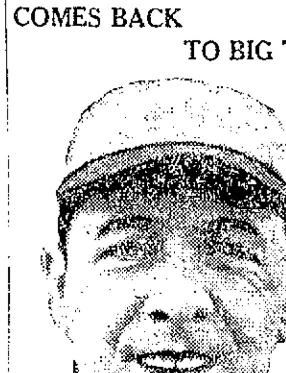
Fruzetti has appeared here but once, yet on that occasion though defeated, he created a very favorable impression. He appeared against Billy Murphy and while forced to train down for the bout he gave the Lowell sensation one of the best battles of his career. Like Tansey the Brocktonian is tall, with a fine reach. He held the New England lightweight title three times and was one champion who never refused to meet a contender.

As he will come into the ring tonight near the 140 mark he will carry all his strength and the additional poundage, according to his manager, will make him an entirely different fighter than on his previous visit here.

The semi-final between Frankie Hebert of Lowell and Gene Rochon of Cambridge is expected to be a peppery number. Both can and will fight and the fur ought to fly when the bell sends them to the center.

Young Vanty of Lawrence, and Willie Rose of Montreal, will appear in one of the six-round bouts, and Johnny Hebert and Mike McDonough, the latter of Lawrence, will have at it in the other.

COMES BACK TO BIG TOP



AL SOTHORON

St. Louis is to get another look at Al Sothoron as a big league pitcher this year. Sothoron has been brought back from the minors to pitch for the St. Louis Cardinals. Sothoron used to be a star with the St. Louis Browns and later a dependable on the Cleveland staff.

NEW LOOMS INSTALLED AT SILESIA MILLS

Installation of new looms for the first operations of woolen cloth manufacturing at the Silesia worsted mills in North Chelmsford, is moving along smoothly, Agent Gilmore told The Sun today. About 29 per cent of the new machinery, the first of its kind to be placed in the corporation worsted mills in the North Chelmsford district, are now in place. The work continues without unusual delays. When all looms are operating, there will be more mill workers employed in this department where woolen cloths are to be turned out exclusively.

SCHOOL TO CLOSE SESSIONS TONIGHT

The School of Religious Education will hold closing sessions at the Y.M.C.A. tonight, ending the 12 weeks course under the direction of the Lowell Council of Religious Education of which L. A. Olney is chairman. There have been 125 teachers and officers of local Sunday schools enrolled and many favorable comments have been passed on the course.

The instructors have consisted of Prof. W. N. Donovan of Newton Theological school; Miss Elizabeth Harris of Boston university and Rev. John Suter, Jr. of the educational department of the diocese of Massachusetts.

GRACE MEN'S CLUB ENTERTAINS AT DANCE

Members of Grace church Men's club entertained at Highland club hall last evening, a dancing party being held with an excellent buffet luncheon also provided for a merry throng. The hall was attractively decorated for the event. Weather conditions had no effect upon attendance and more than 'one couples were present to enjoy a program of good things. Dr. Howard Smith, club president, was in charge, assisted by William Liddle, Edwin E. Kent and Dr. G. Forrest Martin.

SUNDAY SLIDE SHOWING

The second Sunday afternoon religious meeting of the year will be held at the Y.M.C.A. Sunday afternoon. The subject will be "The Holy Land." Sixty slides will be shown picturing various places in and about Jerusalem. The Y's Men's club, the Highland club of the Y.M.C.A. are acting as hosts for the meeting on Sunday afternoon. The program will consist of singing.

Boys under 16 will not be admitted. Admission is free and there will be no collection.

SOCCER NOTES

Abbot Worsted soccer team plays Fall River at Fall River, R. I., next Saturday afternoon to officiate the expected large number of royal rooters the Abbots have secured a special train which will leave North Chelmsford Saturday morning at 9.20 o'clock.

POOR RING CHANGES ASPECT OF BOUTS

BY JOE WILLIAMS

Three years ago, Benny Leonard, champion of the lightweights, battled Charley White, Chicago's perennial challenger, in an out-door show at Benton Harbor, Mich.

Leonard had been out on the coast working in the films and while he was in fine physical condition he was somewhat handicapped on account of an extended period of inactivity.

White gave him a thrilling fight before losing in the ninth round. In one of the earlier rounds White rushed the champion across the ring and called him to the ropes with a left hook. A moment later Leonard found himself clear outside the ring, mingling on neighborly if somewhat startled terms, with the cash customers.

After the fight a picture was sent broadcast through the country showing Leonard's body flying through space and White completing a swing with his left hand.

Upon this one episode was built a clamorous demand for a return fight between the two lightweights, though Leonard had scored a clean knockout and had clearly proved his superiority.

"What of it?" the gullibles asked. "Didn't White knock him out of the ring?"

As a matter of truth White did not knock Leonard out of the ring. The champion went through the ropes without being hit. The ring was a makeshift affair and the ropes were loosely strung. Leonard backed into them, intending to support himself and fight off White's attack. But the ropes sagged and he fell out of the ring.

It did look as if the champion had been knocked out of the ring, and enough capital was made of the incident to bring about a return bout which would have attracted a $200,000 house. That this return bout was not held was due to Mr. White's indiscretion in getting himself knocked out by Pal Moran.

Jack Dempsey and Luis Firpo will undoubtedly battle again next summer for the second time despite the fact that the good but gawky senor is not many degrees removed from the ham class.

Dempsey fought a rash fight against Firpo last summer, although an unthinking one, yet he won by a knockout in two rounds.

"What of it?" the gullibles again ask. "Didn't Firpo knock him out of the ring?"

On the night of the fight it may have looked to some as if Firpo's right hand had sent the champion flying over the ropes, but it didn't.

"Blame that on the man who built the ring," commented Billy Gibson, Leonard's manager. "That's the same thing that happened to Benny in Michigan. Dempsey would never have gone out of the ring if the ropes had been properly strung. It's virtually impossible for a fighter to be knocked out of a ring that is well and carefully built."

Dempsey himself says he fell out of the ring without being hit and adds that Firpo connected with a short rigth-hand punch at the start of the fight that all but stopped him. The fans didn't see that punch, but they all thought they saw the "punch" that sent the champion out of the ring. You can't tell them different.

And Mr. Rickard, presumably, does not care to.

CALIFORNIA'S NEW OPEN GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 17 (by the Associated Press)—MacDonald Smith is California's new open golf champion, having conquered tricky greens that baffled a number of internationally famous golf stars.

The 72 holes of medal play completed yesterday at the Los Angeles Country club found Gene Sarazen, national champion, Arthur Havers, British open champion; J. Ockenden, French open champion; Arthur Ham, New Zealand open champion, and Joe Kirkwood, Australian champion and 1923 California open champion, unable to sink even comparatively short putts.

They joined in expressions that the greens were too tricky. The three-day medal play was almost entirely a game of putters, with even approach shots of little consequence.

Eddie Loos of Anandale, Cal., southern California champion, and 1922 California open titleholder, finished second with 296.

Fourteen players turned in cards lower than Gene Sarazen, New York, who shot a 308, and 26 were ahead of Ockenden, who had 317, while Havers was 39th on the list with a 328.

MEMBERS OF AMERICAN SKI TEAM REINSTATED

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—Neither Sweden nor the French Olympic committee protested the entries of Ragnar Omtvedt, Anders Haugen and Hans Hansen, reinstated as members of the American Olympic ski team, after having been declared ineligible for alleged professionalism, according to Julian T. Fitzgerald, chairman of the winter sports committee of the American Olympic committee.

The charges of professionalism came after an unnamed Swede ski jumper informed Frederic Rubien, secretary of the American Olympic committee, that he had competed against the three men in professional events, Mr. Fitzgerald said.

The three skiers did compete in meets where cash prizes were given, but they were compelled to pay their own expenses and the cash prizes were insufficient to cover them, according to Fitzgerald.

Their eligibility determined, the three stars left New York yesterday with the remaining members of the American Olympic ski team for the international events in France.

U. S. HOCKEY LEAGUE

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 17.—The St. Paul A. C. hockey club went into a tie for first place with Cleveland in group 2 of United States Amateur Hockey league when it made it two straight over the Orleans by winning 2 to 1 last night.

Gabrey of the Saints was the star of the game, scoring both markers. Stewart scored the only goal for the visitors in the second period.

MOODY CLUB
CRESCENT RINK—THURSDAY 8.15
10 Rounds
JIMMIE FRUZETTI, Brockton vs. TANSEY NORTON, Roxbury
8 Rounds
FRANKIE HEBERT vs. GENE ROCHON, Cambridge

BOWLING

The American Woolen bowling team of the Manufacturers' league continues at the head of the list with 43 wins and 17 defeats. Silesia is second with a record of 39 and 21. Barrett's 109 looks best among the individual averages. The standing and averages are as follows:

	Won	Lost	Pinfall	Pts
American Woolen	43	17	22,981	.717
Silesia	39	21	22,104	.650
Saco-Lowell	38	22	22,758	.633
Merrimack	37	23	22,045	.617
U. S. Bobbin	36	24	22,431	.600
Ipswich	31	29	22,090	.517
Talbot	26	34	21,623	.433
Appleton	17	43	21,344	.283
Hide & Leather	17	43	21,321	.283
Martin Suspender	16	34	21,471	.267

GAMES TONIGHT

Ipswich vs. Silesia.
Martin Suspenders vs. U. S. Bobbin.
Merrimack vs. Saco-Lowell.
Appleton vs. Hide & Leather.
American Woolen vs. Talbot.

Barrett, American Woolen 109; Mulligan, American Woolen, 107; Gray, American Woolen, 104; Schonbom, U. S. Bobbin, 103; Robinson, Saco-Lowell 103; Espinola, U. S. Bobbin, 102; Thurber, Saco-Lowell, 102; Houston, U. S. Bobbin, 101; Lawke, Ipswich, 101; McQuaid, U. S. Bobbin, 101; Rosania, Saco Lowell, 101; Hindle, Appleton, 100; Bozke, Ipswich, 100; Finley, Saco-Lowell, 100; Panton, Merrimack, 100; Jodoin, Saco-Lowell, 100; Rourke, A. H. & L. Co., 100; Fortier, Merrimack, 100; Campbell, Talbot, 99; Bridgeford, Silesia, 99; Perrin, Martin Suspender, 99; McEnaney, Silesia, 99; Johnson, Silesia, 99; Holmes, U. S. Bobbin, 99; McPherson, A. Woolen, 99; Pirrorella, Ipswich, 99; Atkinson, A. Woolen, 98; McNulty, Talbot, 98; Lanese, Merrimack, 98; Ryan, Silesia, 97; McTeague, Talbot, 97; Martin, Appleton, 97; Garnier, Appleton, 97; Moore, Ipswich, 97; Jenkins, Martin Suspender, 97; Lowe, A. H. & L. Co., 96; Sanborn, Merrimack, 96; Boucher, Ipswich, 96; Syvert, Silesia, 96; Dwyer, Martin Suspender, 96; Sheridan, Merrimack, 96; Delehanty, Talbot, 96; McGuire, U. S. Bobbin, 96; Hall, Martin Suspender, 95; Forsaith, A. H. & L. Co., 95; Cox, A. H. & L. Co., 95; Mullin, Talbot, 95; Thurston, Merrimack, 94; Lamor, A. H. & L. Co., 93; Phelps, A. H. & L. Co., 93; McGaughey, Appleton, 92; Locke, U. S. Bobbin, 92; Furtardo, A. H. & L. Co., 92.

LISBON CLUB LEAGUE

WARRIORS				
Sub	75	77	64	216
Baker	76	88	92	256
Neves	89	81	73	243
Babe	73	90	88	251
Pires	102	85	94	281
Totals	415	421	411	1269

YANKEES				
Sub	73	84	73	230
Paine	78	77	61	216
Picanso	81	77	76	234
Pementel	109	79	87	275
Martin	82	87	81	251
Totals	421	404	381	1206

ST. MICHAELS				
Herman	94	91	92	277
Paul	85	78	86	249
Cabral	85	85	88	258
J. Silva	100	94	89	283
Repose	107	98	106	311
Totals	471	446	461	1378

GIANTS				
Lima	83	94	88	265
Rodriques	88	100	94	282
S. Silva	92	103	86	281
Avila	95	97	106	298
Colrea	81	84	109	274
Totals	439	478	483	1400

TIGERS				
Patosh	93	90	90	273
Marte	87	88	76	251
A. Silva	98	84	95	277
Sousa	95	107	93	295
D. Silva	95	90	89	274
Totals	468	459	443	1370

MIDGETS				
M. Sousa	84	101	81	266
Tosta	65	96	91	252
A. Sousa	101	101	97	299
Bettencourt	88	111	97	299
Sub	87	84	76	247
Totals	425	496	442	1363

SILESIA LEAGUE

COMBING				
Marinel	91	92	90	273
Art. Patenaude	99	117	89	305
Wadja	95	98	101	294
Kershaw	95	120	102	317
Johnson	95	90	102	287
Totals	475	517	484	1476

WOOL SHOP				
Greenhalgh	84	122	95	301
Curran	72	80	69	221
Shurtleff	93	93	102	293
Moore	82	101	94	277
Hoyle	83	101	85	269
Totals	419	500	442	1361

SPINNING				
Cushing	81	72	70	223
Cummings	84	89	71	244
McEnaney	85	85	109	279
Moore	87	87	88	262
Bridgford	117	116	113	346
Totals	454	449	411	1354

DRAWING				
Rayball	95	69	91	255
Rousseau	79	101	78	258
Kinch	76	70	84	230
Exley	101	80	88	269
O'Connell	87	84	84	255
Totals	438	404	425	1267

MACHINE SHOP				
J. Gilmore	85	97	81	263
Miller	86	84	75	239
Shaw	93	95	89	277
Whitehead	85	91	89	265
Dixon	101	82	112	295
Totals	441	445	446	1339

STOREHOUSE				
Foster	85	92	74	251
Wilstead	85	84	72	241
Wetmore	80	95	88	263
B. F. Gilmore	101	97	89	287
Ryan	99	99	89	287
Totals	450	467	412	1329

CHELMSFORD CENTRE LEAGUE

PIRATES				
Sweetser	93	85	83	261
Sturtevant	80	81	94	255
Ducharme	86	82	92	270
Bliss	88	81	114	283
Bray	86	82	92	260
Totals	433	411	475	1329

REDS				
Greenwood	89	86	79	254
Runey	100	91	106	306
Bellenite	99	89	89	277
Donovan	97	95	117	309
Desmarais	92	97	97	286
Total	477	461	488	1426

GIANTS				
Cole	94	129	106	329
Marshall	101	92	95	288
Simard	84	99	89	282
Johnson	97	101	82	280
Bean	98	94	98	290
Totals	487	515	470	1475

CUBS				
Rose	85	87	104	271
F. Cole	89	96	88	273
E. Steward	77	96	90	263
Petrie	91	89	102	282
E. Simard	103	99	103	305
Totals	445	462	487	1394

MASS. MILLS LEAGUE

CARDING				
Duffy	89	87	92	268
Brady	83	93	86	262
Gardiner	75	81	83	239
McKearney	84	103	94	291
Callahan	85	96	88	269
Totals	416	460	458	1328

SPINNING				
Zimmy	84	83	100	276
Makara	73	87	81	241
Harding, Jr.	77	105	89	271
Cudworth	86	88	84	258
Harding, Sr.	95	94	83	272
Totals	415	457	446	1318

DYEHOUSE				
M. Higgs	82	74	80	236
Bettencourt	85	112	82	279
St. John	86	80	87	253
Andreoli	94	86	82	262
S. Williams	92	82	90	274
Totals	439	441	421	1301

YARD				
Eldridge	92	88	126	306
Robarge	95	99	88	282
Brennan	86	89	106	281
Guiney	98	92	99	289
J. Higgs	84	93	94	271
Totals	455	461	513	1429

DRESS ROOM				
Desmarais	96	82	90	268
Swanson	81	86	80	247
Sub	79	79	84	242
Slipp	98	81	76	255
LeBourdais	94	89	106	289
Totals	448	417	436	1301

WEAVE ROOM				
Rostron	99	95	84	278
Foster	99	84	92	275
Dennett	97	82	97	276
Shields	79	79	92	250
Silva	101	99	88	288
Totals	475	439	453	1367

SHOP				
Lyons	107	96	87	290
Allen	83	88	97	268
Brown	93	98	103	294
Hanneford	96	121	87	304
M. Williams	84	94	103	281
Totals	463	497	477	1437

CLOTH ROOM				
Michaud	93	88	89	270
Sloan	99	83	99	281
Beaupre	96	85	92	273
Hurst	100	88	97	285
McAleer	105	97	74	276
Totals	493	441	451	1385

GEMS BEAT ROYAL FIVE

GEMS				
Beausoleil	106	86	107	299
Lemieux	105	108	107	320
A. Marcotte	116	99	103	318
J. Harvey	114	103	104	321
Dealoges	122	115	136	373
Totals	563	511	557	1631

ROYAL FIVE				
J. Marcotte	102	101	105	308
Prudhomme	100	90	98	288
Comtois	110	100	101	311
Lesage	115	102	99	316
Lamoureux	117	115	115	347
Totals	544	518	528	1570

The Nut Cracker

by Joe Williams

Expert writes that golf courses are to be made longer and we wonder if this means the nineteenth hole is coming back.

Headline says, "Burns Back in Cleveland." . . . But don't be alarmed, it only refers to a ball player's return.

Some men are born loafers while others waste their time trying to win a billiard championship from Hoppe.

A drive is on to eliminate the middleman and after that's over we hope someone will step out and eliminate the middleweights.

Natural History Note: The wild bull of the Pampas has signed to battle the brown panther of New Orleans before the poor fish of New York.

Englishman sets new record by diving 127 feet and strangely enough it wasn't Joe Beckett.

Benny Leonard never gets his hair mussed up in a fight. . . . Bob Fitzsimmons was like that too, not having any hair to get mussed up.

An old college coach laments that football isn't what it used to be and he's right. . . . We can remember when a coach could get a fine fullback, in good amateur standing, for as little as $20 a week.

The Giants will have their own cows in the training camp. . . . Baseball reporters will be able to distinguish them from the bushers by their horns.

"After mah jongg, what?" asks a card authority. Our guess is a strait-jacket.

MEETING OF RAILWAY AND STEAMSHIP CLERKS

The annual banquet and installation of officers of Progressive lodge, Brotherhood of Railway and Steamship Clerks, will be held this evening at Marie's restaurant.

General Chairman H. D. Ulrich of Boston will be in charge of the installation and will be assisted by John S. Jackson of Spindle City lodge, the father of Progressive lodge. The officers to be installed are as follows: President, William E. Seery; vice president, Lucy Spillane; secretary, Julia Millar; treasurer, Roderick Stubbert; sergeant-at-arms, Victor Meister; chaplain, F. J. Spaulding; guards, Alice Chandler and Helen Sherry; protective committee, John L. Donnelly, chairman, George R. Lyna and Joshua Knopf.

An elaborate program of songs and dances has been arranged for the affair. The arrangements for the evening are in charge of Miss Louise Cull, chairman of the entertainment committee, who will be assisted by a large committee of members.

BODY UNCLAIMED

GREENVILLE, Tex., Jan. 17.—The body of Charles Hackenschmidt, former professional wrestler, who was killed by another man here last week, is unclaimed in a local morgue. George Hackenschmidt, brother of Charles and former world's championship claimant, is reported to be in Europe.

FRANKIE JEROME LAID AT REST

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—A solemn requiem mass was sung this morning in St. Jerome's church for Frank Daugherty known in the ring as Frankie Jerome, who died Sunday from injuries received the preceding Friday, in a bout with Bud Taylor of Terre Haute, Ind., at Madison Square Garden. Burial was in New York.

WEE, BUT HITS HARD

Joe Sewall, for his size, probably hits the ball harder than any other player in either the National or American league.

LEVENSON ENTERS PLEA OF GUILTY

BOSTON, Jan. 17.—Harry E. Levenson, Boston attorney, yesterday changed his plea to guilty in the Suffolk superior court before Judge McLaughlin and a jury. Levenson has been on trial with William J. Corcoran on two indictments charging him with conspiracy. Levenson pleaded guilty to both indictments.

Dist. Atty. Thomas C. O'Brien came into the court room shortly before 3 o'clock and said:

"The defendant, Harry Levenson, informs me that he desires to withdraw his plea of not guilty of the crimes that he is charged with and to change the plea to guilty."

The clerk then asked Levenson, who had risen and was standing at the bar:

"What do you say to these various counts?"

"Guilty," replied Levenson.

Levenson, in reply to the clerk's questions, said that he wished to plead guilty to all counts in the two indictments which have been nol pros'd. Levenson then left the court room.

Joseph P. Walsh, counsel for Corcoran, asked the court whether it was felt that any instructions should be given to the jury.

An argument followed as to the status of the testimony of Harry A. Benwell, Boston newspaperman, which had been admitted solely as against Levenson and not as against Corcoran.

Judge McLaughlin said that as the Levenson case is no longer before the jury the jurors might entirely disregarded that testimony.

"The jury," he said, "will not consider it for any purpose whatsoever, because the only purpose for which it was competent has now disappeared."

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HELD WHIST PARTY IN THE C. M. A. C. HALL

One of the most successful whist parties of the season was held in C.M.A.C. hall last evening under the auspices of L'Union Samuel de Champlain, F.F.A. Toastmaster Francois X. Rivet, chief of the court and chairman of the whist committee, opened the evening with a short address, expressing the gratitude of the court to all who had aided in making the party such a success and congratulating those who were present on the fine showing made despite the inclement weather. Following the address several hands of cards were played after which the main feature of the evening, an exhibition drill by the guard of the court, Blanche de Castille No. 22, F.F.A. was given.

Led by their captain, Mrs. Ernest Blair, the girls executed the various military commands in perfect unison, making an impressive spectacle clad in the uniforms of navy blue trimmed with gold buttons and carrying American and French flags. Most striking were the living emblems of Faith, Hope and Charity, and the initials F.F.A. which were formed with remarkable alacrity and precision. The members of the guard are as follows:

Captain, Ida Blair; privates, Marie Jalbert, Cecile Levasseur, Rose Landry, Alice Bourrassa, Irene Bourrassa, Margaret Beaulieu, Blanche Beaulieu, Lea Fournier, Laura Gauthier, Georgiana Paquette, Elizabeth Leclair, Yvonne Castonguy, Victorine Castonguy, Olive Sicard, Stella Robillard and Blanche Gauthier.

Following the drill a recitation, "His Last French Lesson," was given by Mr. Thomas Rochette, Jr. Mr. Francois Fournier rendered a novelty whistling number, accompanied on the piano by his sister, Miss Marie-Ange Fournier.

Prizes were then awarded the winners, bringing to a close a most enjoyable evening.

A prize of $2.50 in gold, donated by J. H. Gaillette, ex-chief supreme, to be awarded the member selling the largest number of tickets, will be given the winner at the next meeting of the court.

Those in charge of the affair were, chairman, Mr. Francois X. Rivet, Mr. Fred Giroux, secretary; Mr. D. A. Parthenais, treasurer; Messrs. Wilfred Eno, Edmund Lambert, Joseph Eno, Adolphe Gagnon, Joseph Isabel, Napoleon Mercier.

SEVENTH STREET A SHEET OF ICE

Seventh st. hill from Bridge street to Methuen street, was one of the most dangerous spots in the city last night, when the rain gave a slippery surface to the sheet of ice that covered the street. So great was the possibility of automobile mishaps that Police Officer Alfred Kiley was stationed at the foot of the hill to caution owners of unchained automobiles to use a detour. Later, city employes spread sand over the glacial area.

"THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER" ALTERED

BOSTON, Jan. 17.—Discovering that the second verse of Francis Scott Key's own version of "The Star Spangled Banner," which contained references to His Majesty's navy of 1814 which were not altogether complimentary, had been dropped and a stanza of entirely different tenor substituted in the Natural Music Reader for school-children, Mayor Curley "stripped decks for immediate action" yesterday. Today he will take up the matter with Supt. of Schools J. J. Burke.

The mayor, incensed at what he thinks this latest subtle bit of British propaganda, arranged with J. Philip O'Connell, city director of public celebrations, to have the school children chorus of 700 mixed voices sing Key's original version in full at the Symphony hall public exercises on February 17, commemorative of the birthdays of Lincoln and Washington.

ENTERTAINMENT AT ST. ANNE'S CHURCH

The senior girls' class of the Sunday school of St. Anne's church presented a series of several tableaux and a play in one act last evening in the parish house, before a large and appreciative audience. At the conclusion of the play, general dancing was held for the girls and their friends.

A comedy entitled "Mad, Mad," with a setting in a girls' boarding school, was the first of the entertainment numbers, and was coached by Miss Katherine Kelly, teacher of the class. The cast was composed of Alice Battersley, Doris Haynes, Agnes Davidson, Marjorie Atkinson and Bertha Brooks.

Miss Lina Brooks interpreted the dance of a butterfly during the intermission which followed.

The second play was "The Bachelor's Dream." Readings were given during the play by Elizabeth Crossley, violin and piano selections by Mr. and Mrs. J. William Etzel, and solos by Horatius B. Leggat, Fred Thamins and Marion Lane. The bachelor was played by William Heller.

SUPPER FOR BOY SCOUTS OF TROOP 6

The members of Troop 6, Boy Scouts of America, will be given a supper on the evening of January 31, by the troop committee. The speakers will be Judge John B. Leggat and Scout Executive Mellen. Frank H. Crooker is chairman of the troop committee and the scoutmaster and his assistants are Wayne Hartwell and Jason Ingalls.

Scoutmaster Pearson of Dracut, will lead ten boys next Monday evening in a demonstration before the Men's club of the Highland Congregational church and at the same time, Edwin J. Mellen and Albert E. Thurston, deputy scout commissioner, will give short talks on the scout program in Lowell.

COMES TO HEAD LOWELL OPERA HOUSE PLAYERS

Looking every inch the little leading lady that she is from the tips of her black satin pumps to the very top of her glorious abundance of raven black hair, Miss Lillian Desmonde yesterday started rehearsal of "Little Old New York" at the Lowell Opera House. The new leading lady for the Luttringer stock players is a talented Philadelphia girl who for some time headed her own company of players. Last week she closed her engagement at Trenton, N. J., and signed with Al. Luttringer to play feminine leads for the remainder of the stock season here.

This is Miss Desmonde's first time in

MISS LILLIAN DESMONDE

New England and she will make her first bow before a New England audience when she opens next Monday night in the play written by Rida Johnson Young. Miss Desmonde will play the role of Patricia O'Day. Miss Desmonde arrived in Lowell Tuesday afternoon and engaged a suite at Cole's Inn as her temporary home.

Miss Desmonde is a boyish, vivacious lass that is all pleasing personality. On Monday night she attended the opening performance of the picture "Little Old New York" in Boston and witnessed the splendid performance of Marian Davies in the leading role. With Miss Desmonde attending the picture showing, and as guests of the Hearst syndicate, was Nicholas Kenney, creator of the fictional character, "Jean Baptiste." Stealing the dialect of Jean, Miss Desmonde yesterday penned the following to Mr. Kenney:

"Dear Jean Baptiste, I want you know
'Ow glad I am, we see dat show,
Dat was in Boston, at de Park,
Wid [illegible] Pat in 'Auld Noo Yark.'
As [illegible] dis Marian was sweet,
[illegible] I wanted 'er to speak
[illegible] dey write for Pat O'Day.
Such [illegible] are in the play.

"Dat [illegible] cald 'Little Ol' New York'
[illegible] like pop of cork.
When dis nice Pat, she's bus dis guy,
[illegible] 'er in de eye.
[illegible] she's like ice cream
[illegible] she'll melt on silver screen.
[illegible] lose de poor ol' dad
[illegible] I cry. Eet make me sad.
[illegible] when I cry—
[illegible] in my eye.

"But when she's play de Ireesh harp,
[illegible] in lettle heart.
In [illegible] clothes, she straight and slim,
Ah oui! I losy my heart to heem.

"Next week I do dis Pat O'Day
In [illegible] town, not far away;
[illegible] dey call Low-ell.
You come to see me? Who can tell?"

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RADIO BROADCASTS

WNAC, BOSTON,

1080 Kc, 278 Meters

4 p. m.—Short talk by Johannes Joseph [illegible], subject, Iceland.

4.15 p. m.—Organ recital from the Modern theatre.

4.30 p. m.—Vaudeville specialty from Loew's Orpheum theatre.

4.45 p. m.—Talk, Service to the Shopper, E. L. Greene.

7 p. m.—The Day in Finance.

7.30 p. m.—Short talk by Robert Lincoln O'Brien.

8 p. m.—Concert program.

8.15 p. m.—Overture, Aida, State Theatre orchestra.

8.25 p. m.—Banjo Mandolin club of Blessed Sacrament parish.

WGI, MEDFORD,

833 Kc, 360 Meters

5.30 p. m.—Closing market reports.

6 p. m.—Meeting of the Big Brother club.

6.30 p. m.—Boston police reports.

6.40 p. m.—Code practice.

7 p. m.—Evening program.

WTAT, BOSTON,

1220 Kc, 246 Meters

7.30 p. m.—One hundredth anniversary dinner and meeting of the Franklyn Typographical society, broadcast direct from the Copley-Plaza hotel. Principal address by Mrs. William Lowell Putnam, national president Coolidge Women's club of America. Subject: Calvin Coolidge, Spiritual Descendant of Benjamin Franklin.

WGY, SCHENECTADY

790 Kc, 380 Meters

6 p. m.—Produce and stock market quotations; news bulletins.

7.45 p. m.—A few moments with new books, L. L. Hopkins; instrumental selections, Reminiscences, WGY orchestra; drama, The Truth, a play in four acts, by Clyde Fitch. Act I: At the Warders' in New York. Thursday afternoon, instrumental selection, Reverie, orchestra. Act II—At the Warders, Saturday afternoon, just after lunch, instrumental selection, An Album Leaf, orchestra. Act III—At Stephen Roland's in Baltimore, Saturday night, instrumental selection, Nocturno No. 3, orchestra. Act IV—At Stephen Roland's, Monday morning, instrumental selection, Traume, orchestra.

WJY, NEW YORK

740 Kc, 405 Meters

8.30 p. m.—Charles D. Isaacson program.

9.30 p. m.—Concert by the Singers' Glee club at Aeolian hall, 40 male voices.

WEAF, NEW YORK,

610 Kc, 492 Meters

4-5 p. m.—Landau's Serenaders, consisting of M. A. Landau, violinist; Charles Wemberg, pianist; Al Nathan, drums-traps; Jess Berkman, saxophone-clarinets; Bill Carola, banjoist-vocalist; Bill King, saxophone-violin-clarinet.

5 p. m.—George W. Head, Jr., bass, accompanied by Winifred T. Barr.

7.30 p. m.—Sport talk by Thornton Fisher.

7.40 p. m.—Wendell Hall, baritone, with his ukulele.

7.55 p. m.—The Care and Treatment of the Scalp, by Martha Mathilda Harper.

8.05 p. m.—Dora Damon Pardee, cornetist. Program: To the Evening Star from Tannhauser; Carmena, O Love, Goodby.

8.20 p. m.—The Trend of Current Conditions, by Dudley F. Fowler.

8.30 p. m.—The Adolph Lewisohn free public course in chamber music; concert by the Thrane trio, consisting of Hermione Thrane, pianist; Ignace Nowicki, violinist, and Robert Thrane, cellist. Program: Trio in D minor opus 63, Mit Energie und Leidenschaft; Lebhaft, doch nicht zu rasch; Langsam mit inniger Empfindung; Mit Feuer. Elegie, Romance, Bachanale.

9.30 p. m.—Musical program.

9.45 p. m.—The Wolf on the Running Board, a true story of a personal experience by Ernest Thompson-Seton.

10 p. m.—After dinner speeches at banquet of the American committee for relief of German children. Irving T. Bush, chairman, Gen. Henry T. Allen and others.

11-12 p. m.—Vincent Lopez and his orchestra.

WBZ, SPRINGFIELD

890 Kc, 337 Meters

11.58 a.m.—Arlington time signals; weather reports; Boston and Springfield market reports.

7 p.m.—Preparation of federal income tax returns, by Thomas McCarry.

7.20 p.m.—Bedtime story for the kiddies.

7.40 p.m.—Farmers' period.

8 p.m.—Concert by Margaret O'Brien, soprano; Mrs. Miriam Munson Thompson, pianist.

9 p.m.—Bedtime story for grown-ups, by Orison S. Marden.

9.55 p.m.—Arlington time signals.

KYW, CHICAGO

560 Kc, 536 Meters

10.30 a.m.—The news and comment of the business and commercial markets. (This service is broadcast every half-hour thereafter during the day.)

11.30 a.m.—Farm news.

12.35 p.m.—Table talk by Mrs. Anna J. Peterson.

3.35 p.m.—Studio program.

[illegible] p.m.—News, financial and final market and sport summary.

7 p.m.—Children's bedtime story.

9 to 9.20 p.m.—Twenty minutes of good reading, by Rev. C. J. Perato, S.J., head of department of English, Loyola university, Chicago.

9.20 p.m.—Musical program.

WRC, WASHINGTON

640 Kc, 469 Meters

3 p.m.—Fashion developments of the moment.

[illegible] p.m.—Piano recital by Elsa Howell.

[illegible] p.m.—Farm reports.

[illegible] p.m.—Song recital by Charles [illegible], baritone.

[illegible] p.m.—Current events.

[illegible] p.m.—Financial reports.

[illegible] p.m.—Instruction in code practice.

[illegible] p.m.—Children's hour, by Peggy Albion.

WJAZ, CHICAGO

670 Kc, 448 Meters

[illegible] p.m.—[illegible] orchestra and assisting artists, selections to be announced; Sunshine of Mine; There's Nobody Else But You; Hoodoo Susie; Wonderland of Dreams; Silvery Moon.

KDKA, PITTSBURGH

920 Kc, 326 Meters

9.45 a. m.—Livestock market report.

11.55 a. m.—Arlington time signals.

12 m.—Weather forecast and United States bureau of market reports.

[illegible] p. m.—Noon concert by [illegible] orchestra.

[illegible] p. m.—Dinner concert by the [illegible] hotel orchestra.

7.30 p. m.—Weekly chat with the farmers, by Frank E. Mullen.

7.45 p. m.—The children's period.

8 p. m.—Farm market report.

8.15 p. m.—Farm program continued.

[illegible] p. m.—Budget Day, A. C. Robinson.

[illegible] p. m.—Concert by the KDKA Little Symphony orchestra, assisted by Lillian Cannill, soprano, and Frank S. Johnson, Jr., bass.

9.55 p.m.—Arlington time signals; weather forecast.

11.30 p.m.—Special late evening concert.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

THE STRAND

"April Showers," with such screen favorites as Colleen Moore, Kenneth Harlan, Ruth Clifford, Priscilla Bonner and others equally known, will be shown at The Strand for the week-end, starting with matinee today. This offering may be classed with the better pictures of the year, and will surely meet with the approval of all patrons of Lowell and vicinity. Although it is a story of Irish folk, the locale is not located in Ireland, but in and about New York. Danny O'Rourke, son of Pat Tim, the "fighting Irish cop," who gave his life in pursuance of duty, is the principal male character. Then there is "Maggie Muldoon," the object of Danny's admiration and love. It is for her that he does things and spurs himself on to better efforts so that he may win her for himself. Of course he and Maggie came together and look into a happy and promising future.

William Desmond in "McGuire of the Mounted," is the second feature. It's a gripping story of the Northwest, with Desmond in the role of a member of the mounted police of the Canadian Northwest. Wonderfully clever scenic effects and thrills in full measure help to make the presentation satisfying.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

Jesters with a message of continuous joy are J. Francis Dooley and Corinne Sales, who are features on the excellent bill at the B. F. Keith theatre, this week. Their work is sufficiently good to bring encore after encore from audiences. Otis Mitchell and the Maryland Singers offer one of the very prettiest and most tuneful of singing acts, while the work of Miss Pert Kelton, the singer, dancer and comedienne, rouses audiences to a high pitch of enthusiasm. No better dancing has been seen in this theatre during the year than that offered by John Regan and Vera Delores. Kinnear & Frabito are a delightfully breezy couple of entertainers. Sylvia Loyal offers one of the prettiest acts in vaudeville, with her juggling, her parrots and her poodle. The Capt. Kleinschmidt Polar pictures are among the most beautiful ever presented in a local theatre.

RIALTO THEATRE

"Night Life in Hollywood," which opened at the Rialto theatre today combines in an unusual degree tense drama and real humor plus an assortment of scenes sufficient to insure a success for the production. There are beautiful girls galore in "Night Life in Hollywood." There are scenes of lavish splendor; and above all there is a superb cast. The action introduces such well known players as J. Warren Kerrigan, Theodore Roberts, Sessue Hayakawa, Mrs. Wallace Reid, Bryant Washburn, William Desmond, Bessie Love and Johnnie Jones. Taking it by and large "Night Life in Hollywood" is the fullest measure to the purpose of which it was created. It amuses, entertains and enthralls.

The added attraction presents Dustin Farnum in "The Man Who Won." This story is intensely dramatic and Farnum portrays the role of a noted gambler.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

The inspiring contrast between traffic-crowded streets in New York and magnificent open spaces of mountainous Arizona is shown in a manner never before employed on the screen in "The Call of the Canyon," a Paramount picture adapted from Zane Grey's latest novel, which opened a three days' engagement at the Merrimack Square theatre this afternoon.

The companion attraction is "The Daring Years," a story of young love, with its passion, adventure and courage. An able cast is featured.

MADAME X

Madame X, this week's attraction of the Luttringer players at the Lowell Opera House, is proving highly popular. The interpretation of the difficult main role by Miss Edna Earl Andrews is drawing unstinted praise from all who witness the performance. Seats may be obtained by phoning 261. Reservations for "Little Old New York," next week's attraction, are now being made.

AT ASSOCIATE HALL

Herlihy's orchestra from Portland, Me., will oppose Broderick's orchestra in a battle of music tonight at Associate hall. Both teams are playing all the latest dance hits and a good time is in store for those who attend.

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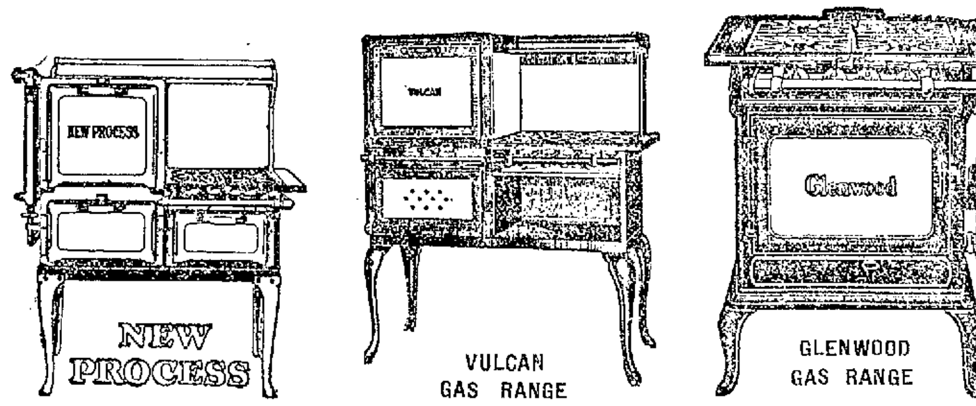

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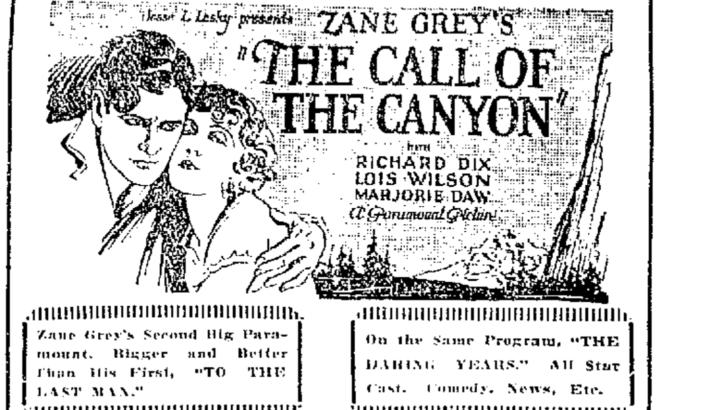

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NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Edward G. Riggs, for many years political editor of The Sun, and since his resignation in 1913, in charge of publicity of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, died today at his home in Brooklyn. He was 68 years old.

Mr. Riggs was dean of the political writers in New York for many years, and had a nation-wide acquaintance among political leaders of all parties.

He commenced his newspaper career on the New York World and joined the staff of the Sun in 1884. For nearly 30 years, he covered all of the major political news for this paper. He also was a frequent contributor to magazines.

RECEIVES APPOINTMENT

Milk Inspector Master One of State Committee to Study Pasteurization

Melvin F. Master, city inspector of milk and vinegar, while attending the annual convention of the Massachusetts Milk Inspectors' Association at Worcester on Tuesday and Wednesday, was appointed a member of a special committee to study the advisability of making it obligatory that all operator of pasteurizing machines be licensed. The appointment of this committee followed a suggestion made before the convention by one of the prominent speakers from Massachusetts Agricultural college at Amherst.

This question of licenses was one of the most important ones discussed at the convention and the special committee will give it considerable study before submitting a report to the state asssociation.

This year's convention marked the expiration of the term of Mr. Master as president, he having served in that capacity during 1923. The convention continued two days, Tuesday and Wednesday and was attended by more than 80 of the milk inspectors in the state.

STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Stock prices displayed a firm tone at the opening of today's market, buying orders being widely distributed. Lehigh Valley advanced a point and fractional gains were registered by low priced rails, oils, steel, equipments and foods. Pan-American issues were again under pressure, yielding fractionally on initial sales.

Prices rose steadily throughout the early dealings. Westinghouse Air Brake advancing three points and American Sugar Refining, General Asphalt, Sloss Sheffield, Crucible, Republic, United States Cast Iron Pipe, Lima Locomotive, Davison Chemical, DuPont, Savage Arms and South Porto Rican Sugar moved up 1 to nearly 2½ points. Southern Railway touched 43, a record price. The Pan-American issues extended their losses to more than a point each. Foreign exchanges opened steady, French improving slightly in reflection of a further increase in the Bank of France rediscount rate, demand bills selling above 4.70 cents.

Bear traders made an effort to break special stocks in order to intimidate would-be buyers in the afternoon and the Pan-Americans, Studebaker, Willys-Overland preferred, Chandler, and Virginia Carolina Chemical preferred were driven down 2 to 3 points. Other stocks slipped back somewhat, U. S. Steel to 100¾, but a later inquiry for a half dozen low priced oil shares imparted a somewhat steadier tone.

Enthusiastic buying of steels, which carried up United States Steel 1⅛ to 101⅝, and established advances of 1 to 2½ points in the other members of the group, was the outstanding incident of the forenoon. While buying elsewhere was diversified in character and resulted in many substantial advances, the market was not without its soft spots, the Pan-Americans being fed out steadily and Utah Copper, Studebaker, Pacific Oil and Willys-Overland showing intervals of heaviness. Railroad shares were less active and moved narrowly, with, however, consistent buying of some of the non-dividend paying stocks. Fisher Body jumped 4¾, and American Wholesale preferred five points. Call money opened at 4¼ per cent, and soon dropped to 4.

Cotton Market

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Cotton futures opened barely steady. Jan., 33.40; March, 33.60; May, 33.64; July, 32.60 to 32.45; Oct., 28.00.

Money Market

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Foreign exchanges, easy. Great Britain, demand, 4.24¾; cables, 4.24⅞; 60-day bills on banks, 4.22; France, demand, 4.63; cables, 4.63½. Italy demand, 4.36½; cables, 4.37. Belgium, demand, 4.17½; cables, 4.18. Germany, demand, .00000000023; cables, .00000000023; Holland, demand, 37.10; cables, 37.15; Norway demand 14.13; Sweden demand 26.15; Denmark, demand 17.38; Switzerland demand 17.29; Spain, demand 12.77; Greece demand 2.00; Poland demand .000011; Czecho-Slovakia demand 2.91; Jugo-Slavia demand 1.15½; Austria demand .0014; Rumania demand .50½; Argentina demand 32.82; Brazil demand 10.50; Montreal 97 1-32.

NEW YORK MARKET

	High	Low	Close
Allis Chal	43½	42¾	43⅜
Am Can	108¼	106⅞	107⅞
Am H & L	13¼	11⅞	12¼
do pf	54½	51	51½
Am Loco	74	73½	73¼
Am Smelt	58¾	58	58⅝
do pf	99½	99½	99½
Am Sug	56	56	56¼
Am Sumatra	26½	26⅞	26⅞
Am T & T	128¾	125⅞	128⅞
Am Wool	77¼	75⅞	76⅞
do pf	102	102	102
Anaconda	37⅞	36⅞	37¼
Atch	98⅞	98½	98⅞
do pf	89	89	89
At Gulf	15¼	14⅞	14⅞
Baldwin	124⅞	122⅞	123
B & O	58⅞	58¼	58⅜
Beth Steel	56	54⅞	55½
do pf 8 pc	92	92	92
B R T	15⅜	14¾	14¾
Butte & Sup	17	17	17
Cal Pete	26⅜	25¾	26
Cent Leath	16½	16¾	16½
do pf	43⅞	42	43
Ches & O	73⅞	72	73¼
C & Gt W	5⅝	5	5½
do pf	13¼	12⅞	13
C R I & P	25⅞	25	25⅛
Col G & E	36	35⅞	35⅞
Col Fuel	27	26¼	26⅞
Con Gas	63⅞	63⅞	63⅞
Corn Prod	161	159⅞	159⅞
Cru Steel	68⅝	66⅞	66⅞
Cuba Cane	15¼	15	15¼
Del & Hud	107½	107¼	107¼
Erie	25⅞	25½	25⅞
do pf	33¼	32⅞	32⅞
do 2nd	29	29	29
Gen Elec	201½	199	199
Gen Motors	15¼	15	15
Granby	14⅞	14¼	14¾
Gt No pf	57⅞	57	57¼
G N Ore ctf	28⅞	28½	28⅞
Ill Cen	103¼	103	103¼
Int Mer Mar	7⅞	7¾	7⅞
do pf	31¾	31¼	31⅜
Int Paper	39⅞	38	39¼
Kennecott	35⅛	35	35
K City S	20	19⅞	19⅞
do pfd	53	52⅞	53
Lehigh Val	68⅞	67⅞	67⅞
L & Nash	88½	88½	88½
Maxwell	51⅞	51⅜	51⅞
do 1st	15⅞	14⅞	14⅞
Midvale	30⅞	30	30
Mother Lode	8⅞	8	8¾
Mo Pac	11⅞	11½	11½
Nevada	12¾	12¼	12¼
N Y Air B	42¼	41¼	41½
N Y Cent	102½	102¼	102½
N Y & N H	19⅞	18⅞	18⅞
No Pac	54¼	53⅞	53⅞
Pan Amn	51¼	[illegible]	52
Penn	43½	43½	43½
Pere Marquette	43⅞	43¼	43¼
P W V	12⅞	12	12
Pullman	122½	121½	122½
Pure Oil	24⅞	24¼	24⅞
Ray Con	11	10⅞	10⅞
Reading	58⅞	58	58⅞
Rep I & S	55	53½	54⅞
Royal D	52⅞	52½	52½
St Paul	17½	16¾	16¾
Sinclair Oil	27	26⅞	26½
Sloss	62	61	61½
So Pac	87⅞	87½	87½
So Ry	43⅛	42⅞	42⅞
do pf	69⅞	69	69
Stewart	99½	97	97½
Stud	105¼	101¾	102½
Tex Pac	21½	21¼	21½
Third Av	16½	16½	16½
U Pac	130¾	130	130¼
do pf	73¼	73¼	73¼
U S I Al	71⅞	70⅞	71⅞
U S Rub	41	40⅞	40¾
do pf	90½	90½	90½
U S Steel	101⅝	100	101
Utah Cop	64½	64½	64½
Va Chem	8½	8¾	8¾
Wab	13¼	12¾	12¾
do A	38⅞	37⅞	38¼
do B	25⅞	25½	25⅞
Willys	13	12	12¾
Wes'house	61¼	61	61
Wis Cn	110¼	110¼	110¼
Wh Cop	26¼	25⅞	26¼

Boston Market

BOSTON, Jan. 17.—Prices moved fractionally upward in the early trading on the local market today. New Haven was up ¼, Shoe Machinery ⅜, and Swift International ⅛. American Telephone and Ventura were unchanged.

BOSTON MARKET

	High	Low	Close
Am Pneu pf	[illegible]	11	11¼
Am Wool pf	102	102	102
Arcadian	2	2	2
Ariz Com	[illegible]	8½	8½
Bos & Alb	148	147½	147½
Bos & Me	[illegible]	11½	11¾
Cal & Ariz	41¾	41½	41¼
Cal & Hec	[illegible]	18¼	18¼
Cop Range	[illegible]	23½	23½
E Butte	[illegible]	12¼	12¼
East Mfg	[illegible]	7¼	7¼
Gray & Davis	[illegible]	8⅝	8⅝
Isl Cr Coal	99½	99½	99½
Lake	1½	1½	1½
Mass Gas	76¾	76¾	76¾
do pf	65½	65½	[illegible]
Mohawk	31¼	31¼	[illegible]
Nat Leather	3¾	3¾	[illegible]
New Cornel	17	17	17
N E Tel	115	115	[illegible]
Nipissing	6	5¾	[illegible]
No Butte	2½	2¾	[illegible]
Quincy	19⅞	19⅞	[illegible]
St Mary	31¼	31¼	[illegible]
Swift & Co	102½	102½	[illegible]
Swift Int	26¼	26	[illegible]
Trinity	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
U Apex	2¾	2¾	[illegible]
U Metal	40	40	40
U Sh M	36½	36¼	[illegible]
U S Smel	21	21	[illegible]
Ventura	27	26	[illegible]
Waldorf	15¼	15	15
Wickwire Spencer	4½	4⅜	4¼

STRICTER REGULATION OF CREDIT UNIONS

BOSTON, Jan. 17.—Need of legislation to provide for stricter regulation of credit unions, was urged by Bank Commissioner Joseph C. Allen in his annual report today. He said that credit unions were in operation under the state laws which did not give the public the protection they had a right to expect. There was a lack of financial experience, he added, among those in charge of many of the credit unions.

As a whole, he said, the credit unions were performing a meritorious service. He called attention to the unrestricted deposit privileges and the lack of regulations covering the loaning of funds.

"The banking power of Massachusetts," the report said, "is steadily increasing. Assets under the supervision of this department now aggregate $2,993,225,000, an increase of $10,384,660 since the last annual report. The total assets of the savings banks show an increase of approximately $120,000,000, the largest in the history of these institutions."

ONE OF SHENANDOAH'S CREW MISSING

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 17.—According to information brought to state police headquarters here this afternoon by Trooper Wilton, who spent last night at Lakehurst to cooperate with the United States naval authorities in tracing the Shenandoah, one of the members of the crew is missing and believed to have fallen to death a few minutes after the dirigible broke loose.

COACH HAUGHTON EXPLAINS

BOSTON, Jan. 17.—Percy D. Haughton said today that he was anxious to make it plain that his statement of yesterday, that he probably would not return to Columbia university as football coach next fall, was not due to any dissatisfaction with his experience at Columbia lats fall. He said that he was anxious to go back to Columbia, but that before he could agree to go he had several business matters in Boston to straighten out.

NEW YORK—Two seats on the New York stock exchange were sold today each for $85,000, an advance of $2000 over the last sale.

PROTEST TO INTERSTATE COMMISSION

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Presidents of eastern railroads convened today to discuss proposals to protest to the Interstate Commerce Commission against its recent order compelling installation of a new automatic train control device which the executives estimate will cost $100,000,000 to install.

It was understood their protest would be based on the assertion that such train control machinery still was in the experimental stage. Some presidents believe that the recent wreck of the Twentieth Century Limited hastened the latest order which directed that installation begun not later than March 1.

The commission's first order, issued June 18, 1922, prescribed that at least one division on 49 railroads be fully equipped by Jan. 1, 1925, and a subsequent order demanded of 47 roads that two divisions be fully equipped by Feb. 1, 1926.

PROGRESS IN BATTLE AGAINST DIPHTHERIA

BOSTON, Jan. 17.—Striking results in the battle against diphtheria have been attained in the past year through the Schick test and toxin-antitoxin immunization, according to the annual report of the state department of health, made public today. Both the number of cases and the deaths have been reduced from their previous high level, Commissioner Eugene R. Kelley says in the report.

"It now seems reasonable to predict that in a few years, diphtheria will be sharply checked and its fatality reduced," the report reads in part.

RETURNS GOV. PINCHOT'S COAL BILL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Senator Pepper, republican, Pennsylvania, has returned to Governor Pinchot the anthracite bill drawn by the governor. The senator said he did not desire to introduce the measure since he might not be able to give it his whole-hearted support.

SEVERE EARTHQUAKE REPORTED

STEAMSHIP LATOUCHE, via St. Paul Island, Alaska, Jan. 17.—(By the Associated Press) The inhabitants of Belkofsky and vicinity reported that a severe earthquake occurred at 10.50 Tuesday morning. The southern edge of Pavlof volcano blew off. Belkofsky is on the Alaska peninsula. St. Paul island is one of the Pribyloff islands.

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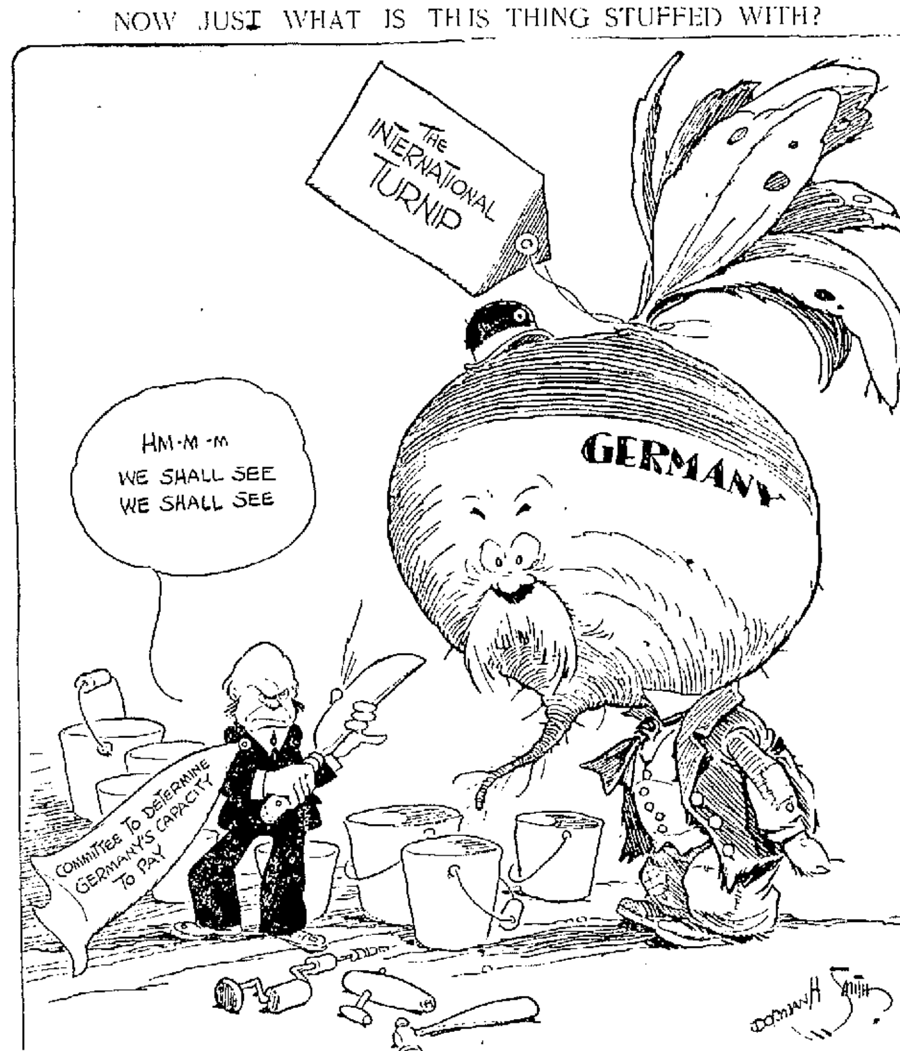


LATE NEWS BRIEFS

MOSCOW—The bubonic plague has leaped over the borders of Asia into extreme southeastern Europe and is threatening the Astrakhan district, according to the Moscow Workman's Gazette.

today nominated Albert E. Wellman to be postmaster at Torrington, Conn.

COLUMBUS, Ohio—John George Broady, Ohio state university student, sells his blood to earn money to help pay his way through school. The price is about $100 a quart.

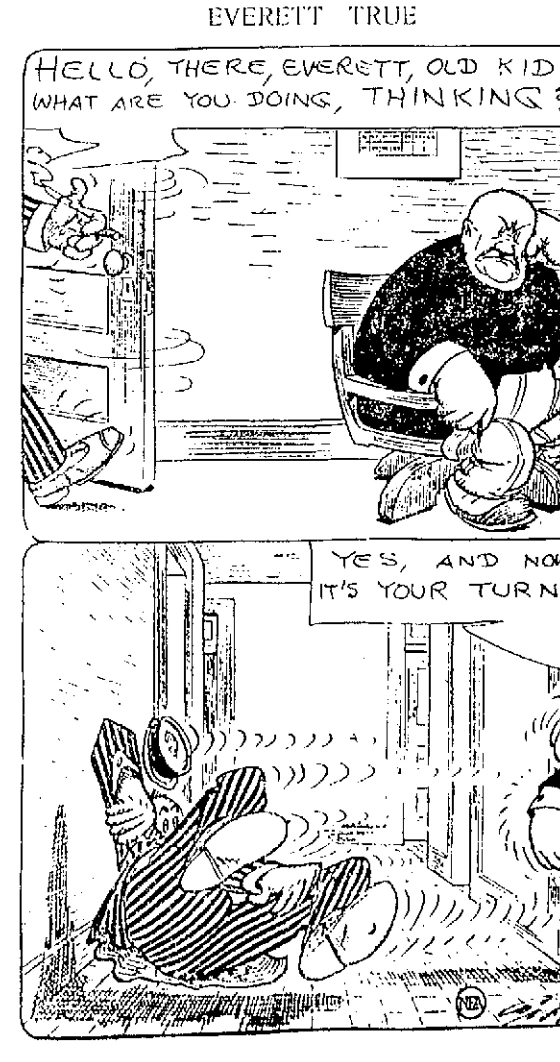
CONCORD, N. H.—The heavy rain of last night has set back the ice harvest usually being conducted in full swing by Massachusetts and New Hampshire firms at this time of year, reports from all centers of the state said today.

WASHINGTON—Governor Pinchot has held several conferences with Senator Borah, republican, Idaho, on the anthracite situation, and it is possible Mr. Borah will sponsor the bill in the senate.

PHILLIPSBURG, N. J.—Leo P. Mooney, 17 years old, a Phillipsburg high school senior died today in the Warren hospital of a broken back received Tuesday afternoon while engaged in a wrestling bout with Jerome Miller, a classmate.

PEABODY—Fire believed to have been started by a cigaret stub, practically destroyed the two-story wooden ... of the old Haven leather factory on Sutton street here at 1 o'clock this afternoon. The loss is estimated at ... A general alarm was sounded.

EVERETT TRUE



SLEEPLESS FROM NEURITIS PAINS

Mrs. Beaudry Could Not Lift Her Arm But Has Found a Remedy for Her Nervous Trouble

"My trouble was neuritis," says Mrs. Anna Beaudry, of No. 31 Massasoit street, Springfield, Mass., "and I believe that it resulted from a nervous breakdown and thin blood. I took a lot of treatment including injections of serum but without lasting benefit. I was weak and nervous and had the worst pains across my back and shoulders. The pains were so bad that my sleep was very irregular. My right arm was very sore and at times I could not lift it. I had nervous headaches and was so pale that I did not have any color at all.

"Through my mother's advice I was lead to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I gave them a thorough trial. Before I had finished the second box I was helped. My nerves became quieter and as I kept on with the pills the pain in my back and shoulders went away. I gained in strength and began to have a better color. I got more benefit from five boxes of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills than from all the other medicine I had taken. I am still taking the pills to build up my system but I have had no return of the neuritis pains."

Get a sixty-cent box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills from your own druggist today and write the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y., for a copy of the free booklet "Diseasses of the Nervous Sytem."—Adv.

Be Careful What You Wash Your Hair With

Many soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much free alkali, which is very injurious, as it dries the scalp and makes the hair brittle.

The best thing to use is Mulsified cocoanut oil shampoo, for this is pure and entirely greaseless. It is inexpensive and beats anything else all to pieces. You can get this at any drug store and a few ounces will last the whole family for months.

Two or three teaspoonful is all that is required. Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, cleanses thoroughly and rinses out easily. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and is soft, fresh looking, bright, fluffy, wavy and easy to manage. Besides, it loosens and takes out every particle of dust, dirt and dandruff.—Adv.

MOTHER!

Baby's Best Laxative is "California Fig Syrup"

When baby is constipated, has wind-colic, feverish breath, coated tongue or diarrhea, a half-teaspoonful of genuine "California Fig Syrup" promptly moves the poisons, gases, bile, souring food and waste right out. Never cramps or overacts. Babies love its delicious taste.

Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has full directions for babies and children of all ages plainly printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California," or you may get an imitation fig syrup.—Adv.

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Don't Neglect a Cold

Mothers, don't let colds get under way: at the first cough or sniffle rub Musterole on the throat and chest.

Musterole is a pure, white ointment, made from oil of mustard. It draws out congestion, relieves soreness, does all the work of the good old-fashioned mustard plaster in a gentler way, without the blister.

Keep a jar handy for all emergencies; it may prevent pneumonia in your home.

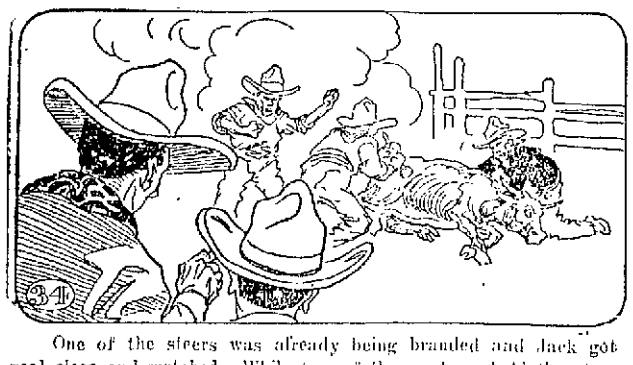
To Mothers: Musterole is also made in milder form for babies and small children. Ask for Children's Musterole.

35c and 65c, in jars and tubes; hospital size, $3.

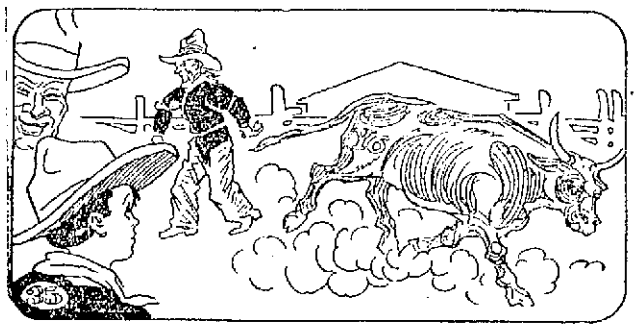
MUSTEROLE WILL NOT BLISTER

Better Than a Mustard Plaster—Adv.

Jack Daw's Adventures. Chapter 12



One of the steers was already being branded and Jack got real close and watched. While two of the cowboys held the steer down another one branded it with a hot iron. A big Y-6 appeared on the animal's side when the iron was removed. "That's the mark of this ranch," Jack was told.



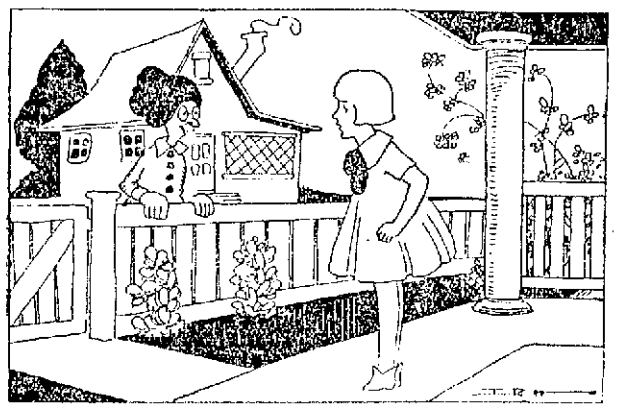
One by one all of the steers were branded. Jack finally turned to one of the cowboys and asked, "Doesn't that hot iron hurt them?" "Oh, no," replied the cowboy, "it only reaches the outer skin and you can tell by the way they get up and scamper away that they don't mind."

Jack then decided that he would like to be known as a member of the Y-6 ranch, so he asked the cowboy to brand his hat. "Sure!" replied the cowboy, laughing. And with that he grabbed the hat and soon had a big Y-6 on it. Then another cowboy grabbed Flip. (Continued.)

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

by Olive Roberts Barton

THE LOST TWEEDLES



"OH, I'LL BE EVER SO MUCH OBLIGED" EXCLAIMED MISSEZ TWEEDLE.

Nancy was out shaking her door-mat when Missez Tweedle called across the street. "Did you see my boys anywhere? I sent them out to play and now they're gone and I can't find them."

"No, I didn't see them," Nancy called back. "I just came out. But wait, I'll ask Nick. He's playing marbles with Tom Tinker out in the back yard."

But in a minute she 'came back, "Why, they're gone, too!" said "I don't see them any place."

At that, Missez Spral, who lived next door to Missez Tweedle, stuck her head out of her second-story window. It was a very unmannerly thing to do, but poor Missez Spral was so fat, it was very difficult for her to go waddling up and down stairs for every little thing. So she called out, "I know where they are as sure as anything. I saw them looking at the circus posters and I wouldn't be surprised if they had gone down to the circus grounds, the whole four of them, to see the circus come in."

"My goodness! Do you think so?" cried Missez Tweedle. "Why the very idea! Here I've been hurrying to get through with my work so I could have lunch at half past 11 instead of 12 and take those two little boys of mine to the 1 o'clock show. Mister Tweedle was going too. But if I have to stop and hunt for them I can't finish my work and we can't go."

"I'll go for you," offered Nancy at once as she laid the neat little door-mat in place above the top step. "I'm all through with my work. I've hurried, too, for Daddy Gander promised to take Nick and me."

"Oh, I'll be ever so much obliged!" exclaimed Missez Tweedle. "Dum has on a blue stocking-less cap and Dee has on a red one, and they both have on little brown shoes with the toes ... and they are sure to have dirty faces."

"... I'll find them," said Nancy. "Don't worry."

... her hat and away she skipped down Broom street as hard as she could go.

Right at the corner of Wheelbarrow Lane she caught up with Nick and Tom Tinker. "Did you see the Tweedle Twins anywhere?" asked Nancy.

"No!" said Nick. "What's happened?"

"They're lost!" she answered. "And Missez Spral thinks they've gone to see the circus come in."

"Come on then," shouted Tom Tinker. "That's where we're bound for too! All three of us can look for them."

And away they ran.

(To Be Continued)

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TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

Southern Division To Boston Lve.	Arr.	Fr. Boston Lve.	Arr.	Portland Division To Boston Lve.	Arr.	Fr. Boston Lve.	Arr.
5.20	6.40	2.30	3.10	6.33	7.35	z6.35	8.31
6.23	7.26	6.00	7.08	10.34	12.10	10.35	11.53
b6.30	7.50	7.35	8.33	5.14pm	6.36	3.20	4.56
6.44	7.30	b8.15	9.30	7.12	8.25	5.14	6.18
6.55	8.00	9.00	9.39	10.20	11.55	6.55	8.14
7.12	8.03	10.40	10.40			9.40	11.17
7.55	8.37	12.30	1.11	**Sunday Trains**			
9.01	9.43	a1.05	2.03	Portland Division			
10.05	11.05	a1.20	2.40	12.07	1.20	3.29	4.45
11.17	12.00	2.15	3.17	8.10	4.40	5.10	6.45
12.07	1.01	2.50	3.41	8.20	7.10	8.45	9.03
1.51	2.38	4.00	4.41	8.55	[illegible]		
2.45	3.48	4.55	5.24	**Sunday Trains**			
a3.30	4.32	5.00	6.42	Southern Division			
4.00	4.45	b5.21	6.42	8.44	7.30	8.45	9.55
4.32	5.25	5.38	6.55	7.32	8.03	10.00	10.30
5.30	6.40	6.20	7.17	8.30	9.40	1.30	11.02
6.03	7.09	6.44	7.18	9.33	10.10	1.00	2.04
6.38	7.45	8.00	8.41	10.20	11.17	5.30	6.24
8.22	9.05	8.30	9.11	2.52	3.36	7.15	8.25
9.18	10.16	10.30	11.40	4.10	5.51	8.00	8.41
		11.35	12.40	6.38	7.45	8.35	9.11
				8.16	8.50	9.23	10.35
				9.18	10.50	10.45	12.02
				9.55	11.50		

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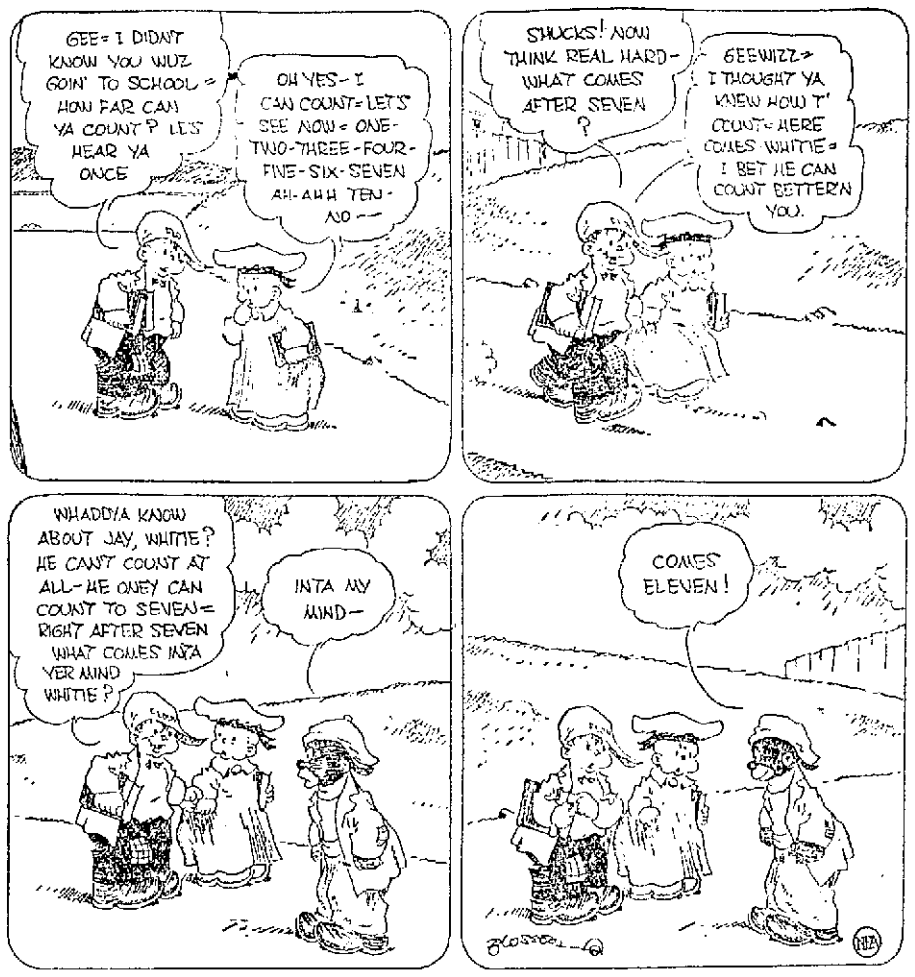
FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



Your Health

by Dr. C. C. Robinson

About 90 per cent of the people don't know why they are really healthy. Making a person healthy is first of all teaching him to thoroughly understand nature's laws.

People do not willfully expose themselves to germs or disease, when they know how to avoid these dangers. One of the first aids to a normal functioning body organism is a contented state of mind.

No one condition, upon which this mental state rests as a good foundation, tends to produce this desired state more than one's finances. The amount of money you have or are saving for a rainy day or old age, the ability to give financial advantages to those you love or in fact the feeling you have within your body that you are on the way to health by the money route, assures your protection in case of sickness.

In other words, it is really true that your health does to a great extent depend on your freedom from the worry of money matters. The poor are often healthier than the rich, but that is not the real question at issue. How many do you know who are half sick or in the doldrums of despair on account of financial worries?

Worry or nervous condition does more to break down your constitution or body health than you imagine. This is not a bank "ad," but a few facts from the United State census may help you get an idea that many of our people are far from good health.

Nineteen out of 20 who are in ordinary business occupations, do not provide for old age. Eight million women in America have to work for a living. Thirty-five per cent of widows are in actual want. Ninety per cent of children who enter school leave for work before finishing the eighth grade. Fifty-four men out of 100 who are working at the age of 25, will be dependent on someone else at 65.

If you value your health, try and put your financial worries at ease. It would be a great health asset.

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Legal Notices

Commonwealth of Massachusetts— Middlesex, ss. Lowell, Nov. 30, 1923.

By virtue of an execution issued from the District Court in the suit of Lafayette Overlock against Jeremie Thibeault and Joseph Thibeault, I have this day seized and taken and shall sell at Public Auction for cash to the highest bidder on Jan. 26, 1924, at 10 o'clock a. m. at my office, 220 Hildreth Bldg., in said Lowell, all the right, title and interest which the within named judgment debtors, Jeremie Thibeault and Joseph Thibeault, had not exempt by law from attachment or levy on execution on the 17th day of September, 1923, at four o'clock p. m., that being the time when same was attached on the original writ in and to the following described real estate, to wit:

First: All the right, title and interest of Jeremie Thibeault in the land in Lowell with buildings thereon situated on the westerly side of Corey street in Lowell and Chelmsford, Middlesex County, Mass., containing 5262.50 square feet, more or less, and being Lot 34 on "Plan of Land in Lowell and Chelmsford surveyed for Cashin & Wightman, April, 1892," which plan is recorded with Middlesex North District Deeds, Book of Plans 8, Plan 35, and the same premises described in a mortgage given by Jeremie Thibeault and Anna Thibeault to Notre Dame de Lourdes Credit Union, dated March 9, 1923, and recorded with said deeds, Book 677, Page 307.

Second: All the right, title and interest of Joseph Thibeault in the land in Lowell and Chelmsford in said County, with the buildings thereon, and being Lot 33 on plan of land entitled "Plan of Land in Lowell and Chelmsford, surveyed for Cashin & Wightman, April 1892, and recorded in Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Book of Plans 8, Plan 35; bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of the premises on the easterly line of Corey street on said Plan, and at the southwest corner of Lot No 31 on said plan; thence southeasterly by Lot No. 31, 120 feet to lot No. 32 on said plan; thence southwesterly by Lot No. 32, 50 feet; thence at a right angle northwesterly 130 feet to said Corey street; thence northeasterly by said Corey Street 50 feet to the point of beginning. Containing 6500 square feet of land.

ELZEAR J. LAROCHELLE, Deputy Sheriff.

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Legal Notices

Commonwealth of Massachusetts— Middlesex, ss. Lowell, Mass., Dec. 1, 1923.

By virtue of an execution issued from the Superior Court in the suit of the Commonwealth against Frederick O. Waterhouse, James P. Ramsay and Annie Dyer, I have this day seized and taken and shall sell at Public Auction for cash to the highest bidder on January 26, 1924, at ten o'clock a. m. at my office, 220 Hildreth building, in said Lowell, all the right, title and interest which the within named judgment debtor, Annie Dyer, had not exempt by law from attachment or levy on execution on the 22d day of June, 1923, at 4 o'clock p. m., that being the time when the same was attached on the original writ, in and to the following described real estate, to wit:

The land in Dracut, Middlesex County, with the buildings thereon, being lots 119 and 120 on a plan entitled "Plan of Lakeview Terrace, Dracut, Mass.," surveyed for Metropolitan Land Company, 1895, Smith & Brooks, Civil Engineers, which plan is recorded in Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 14, Plan 14. Being the same premises conveyed to said Annie Dyer by Jeremie Levesque by deed dated Sept 24, 1912, and recorded in said Registry of Deeds, Book 492, Page 94.

Also another parcel of land situated in said Dracut with the buildings thereon situated on the westerly side of Kilby street and being lots 5 and 6 on plan entitled "Building lots at Kenwood, Dracut, Mass.," surveyed Sept. 1899, Smith & Brooks, Civil Engineers, whilhe plan is recorded in said Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 11, Plan 16. Being the same premises conveyed to said Annie Dyer by two deeds, the first given by Rosie E. Slye, dated June 5, 1916, and recorded in said Registry of Deeds, Book 579, Page 519; the other given by Marion B. Reed, dated June 5, 1916, and recorded in said Registry of Deeds, Book 579, Page 520.

ELZEAR J. LAROCHELLE, Deputy Sheriff.

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Announcements

LOST AND FOUND 2

SQUARE BROWN POCKETBOOK containing things valuable to owner lost Wednesday on Paige street. Return Room 525 Central Block, 53 Central st. Reward.

GOLD FOB lost, with initials G.A.M. If found please bring to or notify Mr. G.A.M., 4 Bolton place.

WRIST WATCH found. Finder can have same by paying for ad. Apply 77 Dalton st.

GOLD WRIST WATCH lost between Dalton st. and Pollard's store. Reward at 125 Dalton st.

FOX TERRIER lost last Thursday at cor. Suffolk and Dodge sts. 548 Suffolk st.

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MISCELLANEOUS

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AUTO TIRES PUT IN SHAPE now by Henly & Hiltz will carry through the winter. 401 Central st. Tel. 4590.

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Legal Notices

Commonwealth of Massachusetts— Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To all persons interested in the estate of Vasilios G. Vrakaulas, also called Vallas Vlahos, Vallas Vasil and Vasilios Vrakaulias, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased:

Whereas, Louis Vrakaulas, administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented to said Court his petition praying the Court to determine the amount of money which he may pay for the purchase and erection of a monument upon the lot in which the body of said deceased is buried, and to whom the same shall be paid:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County, on the twenty-second day of January, A.D. 1924, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this third day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

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Employment

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HELP WANTED—MALE 51

A PASTRY BAKER wanted. Stanley Pilunski, 204 Lakeview Ave., Lowell, Mass.

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Financial

MONEY TO LOAN 69

CASH waiting for 2nd and 3rd mortgages. Apply P. O. Box 1057.

Livestock

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POULTRY 71

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Merchandise

ARTICLES FOR SALE 72

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MISCELLANEOUS 84

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Rooms—Board

ROOMS FOR RENT 91

STEAM HEATED ROOMS to let, suitable for light housekeeping. 220 Branch st. Tel. 2505-R.

FURNISHED ROOMS at 56 Sixth st.

FRONT FURNISHED ROOM to let in Belvidere, gentleman preferred; private family. Tel. 3608-R.

Real Estate For Rent

APARTMENTS—TENEMENTS 94

6-ROOM TENEMENT to let. Inquire, 49 West Fourth st.

4-ROOM FLAT, up stairs, to let, 68 Whipple st. $2.75 per week. Tel. 3567-M.

5-ROOM FLAT to let, with all improvements. $4.75 per week. Inquire 29 Daly st.

TWO-ROOM KITCHENET to let, also furnished front rooms, at 347 Central st.

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ROOMS FOR SMALL LODGES or clubs to let. Will alter according to size. Apply Janitor, Asso Bldg.

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CORNER STORE to let. Real estate office to right party. Apply to Janitor, Associate Building.

Real Estate For Sale

HOUSE FOR SALE 101

TWO-TENEMENT HOUSE near Hamilton st. for sale; 5 rooms each; yearly rental $168; fruit trees, room for garage. Price $4200. D. F. Leary, Hildreth Bldg.

6-ROOM COTTAGE near Ladder st. for sale; gas and electricity, furnace, heat, screen doors, newly painted and papered. Price $2900. D. F. Leary, Hildreth Bldg.

TWO-FAMILY HOUSE near Bloom st. for sale; 5 rooms each, lot 40x90, excellent location, large yard, quick sale price $4100. Easy terms. D. F. Leary, Hildreth Bldg.

WANTED—REAL ESTATE 102

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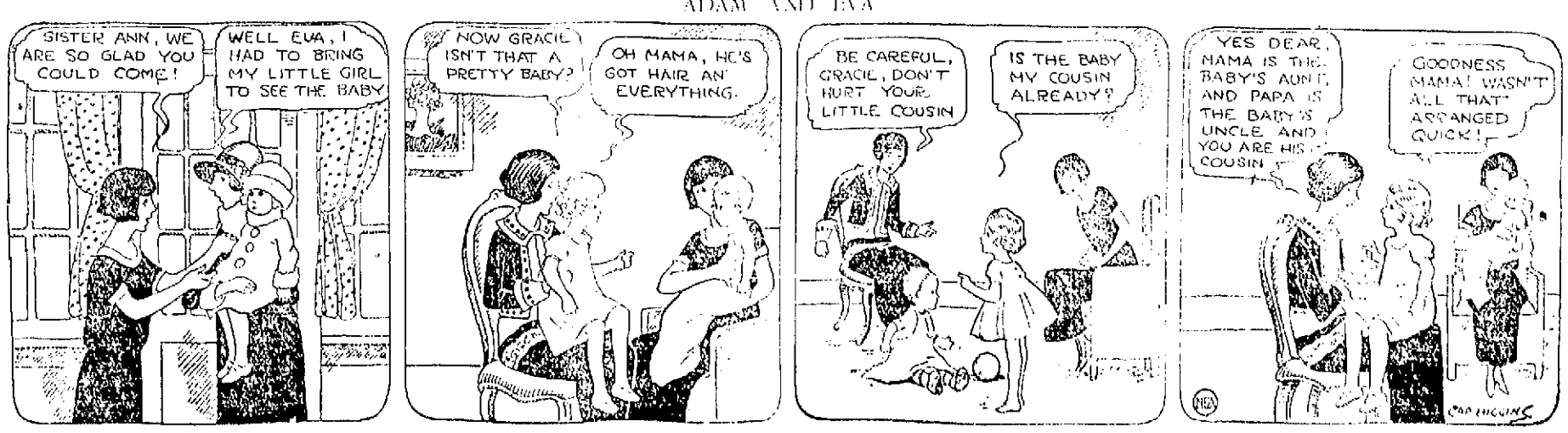

REAPPOINTED TRUSTEE

Fred J. Crowley of Lowell Will Hold Important Post For Five Years

Fred J. Crowley of this city, well known in New England street railway affairs and for the past five years one of the public trustees of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Co., was yesterday reappointed to the same important berth by Governor Channing Cox for another five-year term.

Mr. Crowley, who is a resident of Lowell at 83 Durant street in the Christian Hill section of the city, has been active in all street railway ser-

FRED J. CROWLEY

vice investigations, hearings and movements to strengthen the Eastern Massachusetts lines on every division.

Governor Cox is understood to have been highly satisfied with the five years' record of the trustees, and late yesterday afternoon announced the reappointment of all board members, as follows:

Arthur G. Wadleigh, Lynn; Fred J. Crowley, Lowell; Isaac Sprague, Wellesley; Earle P. Charlton, Fall River; George M. Bryne, Winchester.

Mr. Wadleigh will continue as chairman of the board, it was announced this morning. George M. Bryne is a new member in some respects, having been appointed not long ago to fill the vacancy caused by the death of former Governor Samuel McCall of Winchester.

CASES HEARD IN THE DISTRICT COURT

When Edward W. Leighton was sentenced to two months in the house of correction for the larceny of a saw, in district court this morning, he said to Judge Enright: "I'm satisfied."

He was charged with having taken a valuable saw from the Mansur block, where repair work is now going on, and selling it to a pawnbroker for 75 cents.

Nazif Hassam was found not guilty of the larceny of $20 from William McNamara and was ordered discharged. The complainant testified that he went into Hassam's store in Gorham street to pay a bill last Saturday noontime. He alleged that he placed a $20 bill on the show case and never saw it thereafter. A young girl, the clerk and the proprietor, he said, were the only ones in the store at the time and the girl left while the money was still on the counter. Hassam and the clerk denied having seen the money, and as McNamara could not positively prove that Hassam took it, the court found the latter not guilty.

Joseph O. Parent was fined $50 for operating an automobile after his license to do so had been revoked. Another complaint, charging him with drunkenness, was continued until Jan. 26.

DR. DITMARS NAMES LECTURE SUBJECT

Dr. Raymond L. Ditmars, curator of mammals and reptiles in the Zoological park of New York announces that his subject in the Parker Lecture course in the Memorial Auditorium tonight will be: "The Seasons: Their Relations to Living Things."

Dr. Ditmars is the author of "The Book of Nature," and one of the world's greatest authorities on animal life. During the last two years he has gathered a remarkable collection of motion pictures, showing wild creatures at work and play, which he uses to illustrate four lectures, entitled: "Mental Traits in the Animal World," "Our Animal Friends and Foes," "Capture and Care of Animals," and "The Depths of the Sea." With his intensely interesting narrative of animal traits and the life of the wild, Dr. Ditmars presents a variety of fascinating scenes in which instruction and amusement are attractively blended.

EXEMPLIFICATION OF THE FOURTH DEGREE

Official notices were sent out all over New England today, from Boston, relative to the exemplification of the fourth degree by the Knights of Columbus in the Lowell Memorial Auditorium on May 4th, as a result of a meeting of the officers of the Cabot Province, Fourth Degree, Knights of Columbus, held yesterday in Boston. The notices were sent to all K. of C. councils and assemblies in this part of the country and Lowell will as a result see an event of outstanding merit and a conclave of K. of C. notables. The notices were sent out by Louis Watson, master of the fourth degree in thi district and Michael J. Downey, secretary, the latter formerly a member of the state board of education. At the meeting of Bishop Delany Assembly tonight the local exemplification will be discussed and plans advanced.

ACCOUNTS ARE 29 YEARS BEHIND

MADRID, Jan. 17—The government's examination of the account books kept by the provincial authorities has disclosed that in at least two provinces—Cordoba and Badajoz—the accounts are 29 years behind. In several other cases they are more than a score of years in arrears.

Many of the provincial officials have been imprisoned by order of the military directorate for alleged malfeasance.

CITY PAYROLL APPROVED

The city payroll approved today by the budget and audit commission and payable on Friday, is the first to contain wave advances for the employes of the ash division and water department, recently granted and approved. The ash division roll shows an advance of about $500, including adjustments due to the retroactive clause in the advance, while the water department payroll is larger by about $100. The total payroll of the week is $42,074.84.

Swept Away in 72-Mile Gale

(Continued)

steer, while there was slight damage to her outer covering, the material being rent nearly up to her nose.

Strongest of Type Ever Made

Captain Heinen, who had seen the Shenandoah built and who had tried out more than 100 other aircraft on their maiden voyages, said after he had landed that without a doubt, the navy craft was the strongest constructed ship of her type ever made.

"I do not believe any other ship in which I have flown would have successfully gone through the gale she did last night," he said. "There is not a bit of doubt but what she will successfully complete her polar region flight planned for next month. We will not likely experience such a terrific storm as was raging along the Atlantic coast yesterday. If we do, we can easily enough run around it.

Ships Under Perfect Control

"We had the ship under perfect control within five minutes after the nose cap was torn off. We rose 300 feet and continued flying at that elevation until we reached the coast near Sandy Hook, N. J., when we went up to about 1200 feet.

"The flying conditions were unfavorable, as it was raining hard. However, when we reached New York the weather cleared and we found we had reached the port side of the storm. We headed out over Staten Island and there we forced the nose of the ship against a 25 mile wind and flew to Perth Amboy. From there we drifted somewhat to a point over Keyport and then nosed the ship into the wind again until we reached Freehold. From there to Lakehurst, we rode with the wind."

High Praise for Mayor

Captain Heinen voiced enthusiastic praise for the work of Lieut. Commander Mayer who acted as inspection officer while the ship was in the air. His duties called him to every part of the monster dirigible, and he never faltered, although he was forced to walk the narrow gangways while the ship careened and swayed with the wind.

Naval officers at the station were too busy to comment this morning but all of them were visibly jubilant at the safe return of the Shenandoah. About the only worse thing that could have happened to her, one of them declared, would have been for her to have broken in half and come flying back in two pieces.

Furore of Excitement

When the craft broke loose last night there was a furore of excitement at the station. She had been moored to the 165-foot mast, which was built in the shape of the Eiffel Tower in Paris, and was undergoing a 10 day test of her actions in such a position in preparation for a flight to the North Pole. Eight minutes more and she would have been fast to the mast exactly four days.

Captain F. R. McCrary, commandant of the station, and Commander R. D. Weyerbacher, who designed her, had just come from aboard the ship, descent being made by way of the mast, and gone into their quarters for dinner. Suddenly there came a crash that boomed out over the whining of the wind and the sound of pouring rain. Officers and enlisted men rushed from barracks in various degrees of uniforms, just in time to see the Shenandoah lurch from side to side, then gradually ascend, sending down upon them a shower of fragments of her torn outrigging.

Awe-Stricken Sailors

Help was impossible and all the awe-stricken sailors and marines could do was to watch the airship drift into the storm. At that time the wind was blowing from the southeast at about 60 or 65 miles an hour. There was some consolation for those left behind in the fact that the gale would carry the craft inland instead of eastward to the sea.

There was a hurried rush to the top of the mast to determine if possible what damage had been done. There it was found that the metal nosecap, into which converged the craft's entire framework, had been torn away and left dangling on the mast. Then came speculation as to whether the ship would be able to weather the storm with this hole in her prow.

The radio set on the Shenandoah had been out of working order during the day and no word came for an hour. Telephone and telegraph wires about Lakehurst had been blown down by the storm and officers could get no information as to the ship's whereabouts. Some were pessimistic, although all were sure that if it was humanly possible, Captain Heinen would bring the ship home.

Then after an hour's anxious waiting there came through the air, this message:

Commander Pierce Sends Message

"Everything O. K. We will ride out the storm."

The message was signed by Commander Pierce, who also was on board the runaway ship.

Hope was renewed and after a time other reassuring messages were received and when it was learned the Shenandoah had won her battle over Staten Island, the entire crew of the station, consisting of about 400 sailors and marines were ordered on duty to await her landing. A sailor was perched atop the mast, another was stationed at a siren and even before the ship hove into view, a screeching whistle pierced the air, bringing every man to his post on the field ready to land the ship.

For a time it was not certain whether the Shenandoah would be taken into her hangar before noon, as it was feared ground winds might cause another mishap that might spell disaster. The storm had abated by this time, however, and the ship touched the ground at 3.20 o'clock this morning.

Working cautiously, the ground crew grasped the lines and dragged the Shenandoah slowly toward the hangar where yawning doors awaited the truant. Captain Heinen and his crew remained on board until she was stowed safely away and he directed the work of hauling her to her berth.

He was in a jovial mood and as the searchlights that flooded the field played upon him a broad grin spread over his face.

"You sons of guns," he shouted from the car, "you expected something to happen, didn't you?"

Rivets Clipped Off

The steel rivets which fastened the Shenandoah's nosecap to her bow were clipped off cleanly by the force of a twister or wind of cyclonic nature which wrenched the big airship in a whirlwind grip, according to a preliminary inspection by naval officers at the station here today. Instead of being torn out by the strength of a direct wind the inspecting officers concluded, the twisting effect of the sudden blast cut the rivets from the metal framework as with a steel cleaving knife.

With hundreds of trees torn up by the roots and several houses in the course of construction torn apart, residents of this town today were discussing what they declared to be the worst storm ever here in years. But foremost in their comments was the remarkable luck and the almost unbelievable success made by Captain Heinen and the crew of the Shenandoah in beating the storm.

Commander Pierce, who was on the Shenandoah and who sent the first message from the storm-ridden dirigible assuring those at the base that "Everything was O. K." is well known in Lowell. About two years ago he married a prominent Lowell girl, Miss Marie Shinkwin. Since that time Commander and Mrs. Pierce have been frequent visitors to this city.

List of Those Aboard

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 17—The names of 21 men aboard the dirigible Shenandoah were given out by the Philadelphia navy yard last night, as follows:

Lieut. Commander Maurice G. Pierce, Lieut. Commander J. L. Dean, Lieut. E. H. Kincaid, Lieut. R. G. Mayer, Radio Gunner J. L. Robertson, Capt. Anton Heinen, a Mr. Burgess of the bureau of aeronautics, Charles H. Brook, Lester K. Coleman, Frank K. Moorman, John C. Brennan, Wilfred J. Roy, William H. Stratley, Pasquale Dettio, Franklin S. Masters, Ervin P. Reed, Clarence D. Estridge, all enlisted men of the navy; Sergts. Brown, Horshortz and Mackiewicz and Corp. Duglas of the army.

In the telegraphic reports of the breaking away of the dirigible Shenandoah from its mooring mast at Lakehurst, N. J., last evening, and its return this morning, the name of Bartholomew O'Sullivan of this city is not listed as one of the crew. O'Sullivan is a minor officer of the crew and it is believed he may have been on leave when the accident occurred. His home is at 516 Lawrence street.

To Make Polar Flight

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Naval officers who have had doubts about using the great dirigible Shenandoah for the projected polar flight appeared to be completely converted today by the performance of the big ship in riding out last night's gale after being torn from her mooring mast at Lakehurst.

Secretary Denby telegraphed his congratulations to the crew of the Shenandoah who brought her back in safety.

The secretary also issued a formal statement outlining what was known so far by the navy department of the accident. He concluded with a paragraph disclosing the determination of the navy department to get the Shenandoah ready promptly for the Polar expedition she is to make this summer.

"From all our information," Mr. Denby said, "it may be asserted with positive certainty, that there is hardly a possibility that this ship will encounter in her Arctic expedition any test so severe as that she has already met successfully."

The safe return of the Shenandoah will tend to diminish congressional criticism of the proposed flight of the big airship to the North Pole, in the opinion of Representative French, republican, Idaho, chairman of the house appropriations committee's sub-committee on naval affairs.

"The Shenandoah accepted about the most severe test that could be conceived and she met it successfully," Mr. French said. "Although there is a resolution pending in the house calling on the navy department for information as to the reasons for the proposed flight, it is my opinion that members of congress generally will regard last night's unscheduled flight as evidence of the ability of the Shenandoah to undertake and accomplish the Polar voyage."

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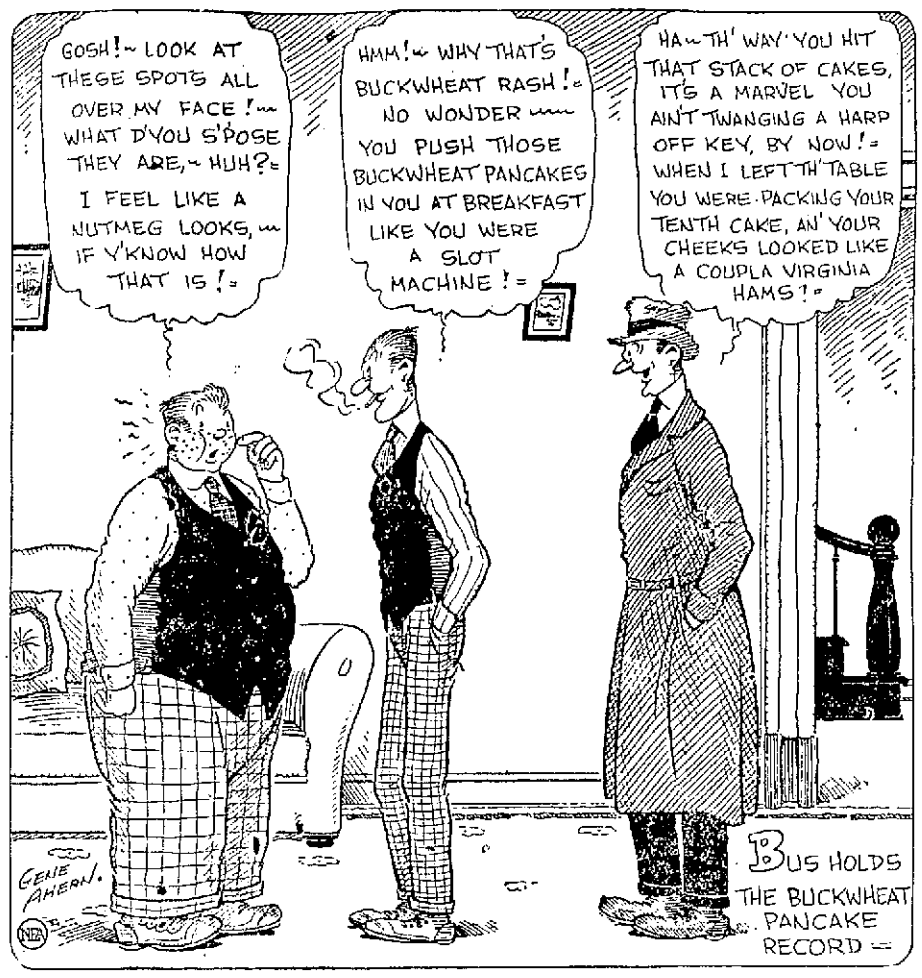

LIFE SENTENCE FOR MRS. SKILLIAN

PADUCAH, Ky., Jan. 17.—Mrs. Emma Skillian was sentenced to life imprisonment here this morning after being convicted on a charge of being an accessory to murder, growing out of the killing of Mrs. Rosetta Warren and her unborn child here last April. The state charged she conspired with Mrs. Henrietta Wagner to plant 10 sticks of dynamite under Mrs. Warren's bed.

50 SHIPS WEDGED IN ICE

CHRISTIANIA, Jan. 17.—Airplanes are carrying supplies to 50 ships that are now wedged in the ice in the Cattegat and off the Danish coast. The aircraft drop sacks of food and other stores near the imprisoned vessels.

STRIKE HITS NORWEGIAN PORTS

CHRISTIANIA, Jan. 17.—The threatened strike of the transport workers began yesterday in Christiania and virtually all other Norwegian ports.

STEAMER SILVERADO AFIRE AT SEA

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 17.—The steamer Silverado, which sailed from here Jan. 13, in ballast and carrying merchandise, is afire in No. 1 hold, five miles from Willapa Harbor, off the southwestern Washington coast, according to distress calls from the vessel received here early this morning. The vessel is of 1359 net tons.

ONE KILLED, 15 HURT ON CROSSING

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 17.—Sixteen persons were injured, one fatally when an interurban car crashed into an Illinois Central freight train at a crossing two miles from Louisville, early today. C. H. Sauer of Louisville, interurban motorman, was crushed between a stove and seat in his compartment and died soon after the wreck.

ITALY TO RATIFY LAUSANNE TREATY

ROME, Jan. 17.—Early ratification of the Lausanne treaty by Italy was discussed at an interview yesterday between Premier Mussolini and the Turkish ambassador, according to the Tribuna. Ratification will be by royal decree, as parliament is not in session.

REPORT REBELS HOLD RICH OIL WELLS

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 17.—(By radio, Fort Worth Star-Telegram.)—(By the Associated Press.)—The war department will neither confirm nor deny reports that the De la Huerta revolutionists have obtained control of the oil wells and pipe lines in the rich Cerro Azul district in Vera Cruz and nearby producing centers. The department announced, however, that the commanders of the federal forces operating south from Tampico in the oil field districts have not submitted reports in the last few days.

According to information from rebel prisoners, the revolutionists lost 80 killed in an attack upon Cerro Azul including Gen. Felipe Dusart, on the afternoon of Jan. 14, the federal general, Luis Guitterez, commanding the Tampico district, reported to the war department.

The federals are jockeying for strategic positions to strike at the revolutionists on the Vera Cruz front.

Nothing Definite on Loan

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 17.—(By radio, via the Fort Worth Star-Telegram) (By the Associated Press) Alberto Pani, secretary of the treasury, asked regarding the reported negotiations between a group of United States bankers and the Obregon government, as to a loan involving $25,000,000, said that 'the government has several financial projects under consideration, but as yet, nothing definite has been decided upon and I am unable to discuss the matter.'

Blockade of Tampico Ridiculed

TAMPICO, Mexico, Jan. 17 (by the Associated Press).—Observers of the De la Huerta rebellion are inclined to ridicule the insurgent leader's recent proclamation of the blockade of this port, for yesterday, the day the blockade was to have been made effective, there was no sign o fa rebel ship off this port, and shipping was in no way disturbed.

Trains are running on normal schedules, leaving the port with great quantities of freight brought there by sea.

Meanwhile, federal reinforcements are arriving in Tampico in considerable strength, for the Obregon government is anxious to rid the entire oil region of rebels so as to make good its promise of guarantees for property and life. A brisk engagement took place yesterday at the oil camp of Juan Casinao, in the Huasteca district. The insurgents had fortified the place but after four hours of fighting, they were routed with the loss of many killed and wounded, and considerable war material.

The rebels have released representatives of the Huasteca Petroleum Co., whom they had jailed in Tuxpam for non-payment of taxes.

It is known here that the revolutionaries have received orders to waste no munitions because of the embargo placed by the United States on all shipments of war material to the insurgents.

Conditions in Tamaulipas are returning to normal, with the flight of ex-Gov. De Lara. The new governor has reduced the taxes.

COUNTY TAX REDUCTION

Commissioner Barlow Says County Tax Will Be Lower This Year

The county tax this year will be lower than last year, in the opinion of County Commissioner Erson B. Barlow. With the fellow members of the commission he has spent the greater part of the past several weeks at Cambridge paring the proposals and preparing the county's estimate. Controller of County Accounts Theodore N. Waddell will announce his summary early next week. The county budget will, as customary, be held in abeyance

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until the adjournment of the legislature.

The tax would be even lower, Commissioner Barlow said today, were it not that the commissioners have adopted a "pay-as-you-go" policy and have included many improvements in their total instead of issuing loans and passing on the burden of payment to posterity.

In the event that it is decided to build a court house, the "pay-as-you-go" policy will probably be sidetracked and five-year bonds issued, the commissioner inferred. There is but slight probability of money for a new courthouse being included in the county tax for 1924. This matter is still under consideration by the commission and no definite decision has been reached as to just what step will be taken to provide money for court house construction.

"I feel safe in saying that Lowell will find the county tax less this year than last," said Mr. Barlow. "The decrease may be but slight, but nevertheless there will be one."

The county commissioners meet at the Gorham street courthouse here next Monday for their first formal session of 1924. Many routine matters are to come up. In addition there is a petition for permission to lay railroad spur tracks over Jackson street.

Custodian Bickford has notified the commissioners that a patriotic body wishes to attend the session and present the commission with an American flag for the Gorham street building, and arrangements for their informal reception have been left in the hands of the custodian.

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